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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [In open session, item CS-1 was
2 continued to September 6, 2016.]

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6 [GAVEL.]

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS
9 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS' AUGUST 23, 2016 MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER.
11 THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY REVEREND DR.
12 FRANCES WATTMAN ROSENAU, PASTOR, CULVER CITY PRESBYTERIAN,
13 CULVER CITY, REPRESENTING THE SECOND DISTRICT AND THE PLEDGE
14 THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY JOSE L. SALOMON, UNITED STATES
15 ARMY, MONTEBELLO, REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT. WILL ALL
16 MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND?

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18 **REV. DR. FRANCES WATTMAN ROSENAU:** GOD OF ALL PEOPLE, WE CALL
19 YOU MANY NAMES IN THOUSANDS OF LANGUAGES, YET YOU CALL US A
20 UNITED PEOPLE. YOU CREATED A BLESSED DIVERSITY OF CULTURES,
21 RACES AND BACKGROUNDS. AND SO WE DO NOT SEEK TO BE UNIFORM,
22 BUT UNIFIED. WE LIFT UP TODAY THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 FOR IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE REPRESENTED HERE. MAY ALL
24 DECISIONS AND DISCERNMENTS KEEP THEM AT THE CENTER. WE
25 ESPECIALLY ASK YOUR BLESSING ON BEHALF OF ALL WOMEN AND MEN,



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1 BOYS AND GIRLS WHO FIND THEMSELVES WITHOUT PHYSICAL HOMES ON
2 THIS EARTH, FOR THOSE SLEEPING UNDER BRIDGES, ON PARK BENCHES,
3 IN DOORWAYS OR BUS STATIONS. FOR THOSE WHO CAN ONLY FIND
4 SHELTER FOR THE NIGHT, BUT MUST WANDER IN THE DAYTIME, FOR
5 FAMILIES BROKEN BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY RENT, FOR
6 THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID AND HOPELESS. MAY YOUR WINDS OF CHANGE
7 STIR US UP ON BEHALF OF THESE BELOVED PEOPLE. YOU INVITE US TO
8 RECOGNIZE YOUR DIVINE IMAGE AND LIKENESS IN ALL OF OUR
9 NEIGHBORS. ENABLE US TO SEE THE REALITY OF RACISM AND FREE US
10 TO CHALLENGE AND UPROOT IT FROM OUR SOCIETY AND FROM
11 OURSELVES. BRING PEACE TO OUR STREETS. BRING JUSTICE TO OUR
12 COMMUNITIES OF POVERTY. BRING UNDERSTANDING TO THOSE WITH
13 POWER AND PRIVILEGE. TURN ALL WEAPONS INTO ARTWORK AND ALL
14 HARSH WORDS INTO SONGS OF PRAISE. THIS IS YOUR VISION FOR OUR
15 WORLD. NOW MAKE IT OURS. AMEN.

16

17 **JOSE L. SALOMON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PLEASE. PLACE YOUR
18 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. VETERANS, PLEASE RENDER A SALUTE.
19 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR
22 AND COLLEAGUES. PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY DR. FRANCES
23 ROSENAU, WHO WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED AS THE PASTOR WITH THE
24 CULVER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. IN 2007, SHE BECAME AN
25 ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT IN THE



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1 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SHE HAS SERVED IN MINISTRIES ALL OVER THE
2 WORLD FROM SCOTLAND TO SOUTHERN INDIA TO NEW YORK. SHE GREW UP
3 IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA AND MOVED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO ANSWER
4 HER CALLING TO SERVE OTHERS. SHE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
5 FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, A MASTER'S OF DIVINITY FROM
6 PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND A DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY
7 DEGREE FROM NEW BRUNSWICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. SHE'S A
8 PASSIONATE PERSON ABOUT HELPING AND GIVING BACK TO THOSE IN
9 NEED. SHE IS MARRIED TO ZACK ROSENAU AND HAS TWO SONS, ASHER
10 AND WALDON. WE'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO DR. ROSENAU FOR HER
11 BEING HERE TODAY AND LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.
12 PLEASE GIVE HER AN APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, JOSE, FOR LEADING US IN
15 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. JOSE L. SALOMON IS CURRENTLY A
16 RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. HE'S
17 A LIFELONG RESIDENT THERE FOR THE PAST 46 YEARS, ALONG WITH
18 HIS WIFE IRMA V. SALOMON AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN. IT'S
19 INTERESTING, IN JUST OUR QUICK CONVERSATION, HE MENTIONED THAT
20 HE SPENT MANY, MANY DAYS HERE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS IN THIS ROOM AND ALSO IN OUR COURTHOUSE. HE HAD A
22 SMALL BUSINESS AS AN UPHOLSTERER AND WAS GIVEN ONE OF THOSE
23 KEY CONTRACTS TO DO THE UPHOLSTERY SOME MANY YEARS AGO. SO WE
24 WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THAT. BUT I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT HE'S
25 A LOCAL GRADUATE FROM GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND ALSO ATTENDED



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1 PROMINENT SCHOOLS SUCH AS EAST L.A. COLLEGE AND L.A. TRADE
2 TECH. HE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE U.S. ARMY AS SERGEANT IN
3 THE 20TH ENGINEER BATTALION C. COMPANY IN THE VIETNAM WAR FROM
4 1964 TO 1967. DURING HIS DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER, HE HAS
5 BEEN DECORATED WITH THE VETERANS SERVICE AWARD, THE NATIONAL
6 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL FOR HIS
7 MILITARY SERVICE. JOSE SALOMON IS NOW RETIRED AND DEDICATES
8 HIMSELF TO THE GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, VIETNAM ERA MONUMENT
9 ORGANIZATION, WHICH STRIVES TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THOSE ALUMNI
10 THAT SERVED AND DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.
11 HE SERVES AS THE ORGANIZATION'S TREASURER. ON BEHALF OF THE
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE MANY PEOPLE THEY REPRESENT, WE
13 THANK YOU FOR LEADING US TODAY IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
14 THANK YOU, JOSE SALOMON. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU ALL. I WILL ASK THE
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO CALL THE AGENDA.

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19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND
20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. OPERATING WITHIN EXISTING BOARD RULES,
21 BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2016, TIME FOR PUBLIC INPUT WILL BE
22 ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: EACH SPEAKER WILL BE GIVEN A MAXIMUM OF
23 6 MINUTES PER MEETING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. ADDITIONAL TIME
24 WILL BE PROVIDED TO SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON POLICY
25 MATTERS AND PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS



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1 AVAILABLE IN THE AGENDA BOOKLET WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM
2 STAFF THROUGHOUT THE BOARDROOM AND AT THE ENTRANCES AND EXITS.
3 TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1
4 THROUGH 6. ON ITEM NO. 1, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2016.
6 ITEMS NO. 2 THROUGH 6 WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE
7 5, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 7
8 THROUGH 16. ON ITEM NO. 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NUMBER 11 AND 12, MEMBERS OF
10 THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS
11 15 AND 16, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE
12 ITEMS BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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18 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
19 7 THROUGH 20, ON ITEM 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
20 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 18, THIS MATTER IS REVISED AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND A MEMBER OF THE
22 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19,
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAIN. AND A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
25 ITEM NO. 20 IS BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 12, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS
6 21 AND 22, BOTH ITEMS, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED
7 THAT BOTH ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 13, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
8 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
9 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT ITEM 23-A BE HELD. AND
11 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM C.S.-1.
12 THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
13 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4, AND
14 PRESENTATIONS WILL BEGIN WITH THE CHAIR'S PRESENTATION TO THE
15 NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE HONORABLE
18 JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, THE HONORABLE AKIRA
19 CHIBA TO COME FORWARD AND JOIN ME. THE CONSUL GENERAL JOINED
20 THE CHINA DIVISION OF THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
21 32 YEARS AGO AFTER COMPLETING HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LAW AT
22 THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO. HE WENT ON TO STUDY FOR TWO YEARS AT
23 PEKING UNIVERSITY IN CHINA, THEN CAME TO THE UNITED STATES
24 WHERE HE EARNED A MASTER'S OF ARTS DEGREE IN ASIAN STUDIES
25 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. AFTER THAT, HE



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1 BECAME SECOND SECRETARY AT THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN CHINA. HE
2 RETURNED TO JAPAN WHERE HE SERVED IN VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF THE
3 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. OTHER OVERSEAS POSTINGS INCLUDE
4 FIRST SECRETARY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AT THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
5 JAPAN IN THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA, MINISTER, CONGRESSIONAL
6 AFFAIRS AT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND
7 DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION AT THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN IRAN. IN
8 ADDITION TO THE JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL, HE IS FLUENT IN
9 MANDARIN CHINESE AND CONVERSATIONAL IN FARSI. ON BEHALF OF THE
10 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WELCOME THE CONSUL GENERAL AND AM
12 PLEASED TO SEE HIM HERE. WE WANT TO CONTINUE OUR RELATIONSHIP
13 WITH YOUR GREAT COUNTRY AND WITH OURS. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
14 YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **HON. AKIRA CHIBA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. IT IS
17 WITH GREAT HONOR THAT I RECEIVE THIS PLAQUE AND TOGETHER WITH
18 THAT COMES A GREAT SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. OUR TWO COUNTRIES
19 AND OUR TWO PEOPLE ENJOY AN EXCELLENT ALLIANCE WHICH HAS BEEN
20 BUILT UPON PRIMARILY BY THE EFFORTS OF THE HUGE JAPANESE
21 AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WITH A VERY RICH
22 HISTORY. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH FOR MAKING THEMSELVES AVAILABLE AT ONE OF THE NISEI
24 WEEK EVENTS. AND TOGETHER WITH THE JAPANESE AMERICAN
25 COMMUNITY, THERE IS ALSO A SIZABLE BUSINESS COMMUNITY FROM



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1 JAPAN WITH THE BIGGEST INVESTMENT, FOREIGN INVESTMENT, IN
2 CALIFORNIA AND IMPORTS OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS. BUT TODAY I'D
3 RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT BUSINESS AND WEALTH. I'D RATHER TALK
4 ABOUT TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. THERE ARE ABOUT NEARLY A
5 DOZEN SISTER CITY ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN-- THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
6 AND JAPAN, AND THIS MEANS THERE ARE COUNTLESS FRIENDSHIPS
7 AMONG THE TWO PEOPLE. AND I TAKE IT AS MY DUTY TO EXPAND THIS
8 FRIENDSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CAN WE HAVE ALL MEMBERS?
11 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. VERBUM
14 DEI IS IN THE HOUSE. WHY DON'T WE WELCOME THEM, GIVE THEM A
15 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE? [APPLAUSE.] WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE THEM
16 HERE. FATHER MICHAEL MANDALA IS HERE WITH A WHOLE TEAM OF
17 EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS. AND YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW THAT WE
18 RECOGNIZE VERBUM DEI FOR, LISTEN CAREFULLY NOW, NINE
19 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF MAINTAINING A 100 PERCENT COLLEGE-
20 ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR ITS SENIOR GRADUATING STUDENTS.
21 [APPLAUSE.] FOUNDED IN 1962, VERBUM DEI IS A CATHOLIC, JESUIT,
22 ALL-MALE COLLEGE AND CAREER PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN
23 THE HEART OF WATTS. WITH A MOTTO OF "MEN FOR OTHERS-- FOR AND
24 WITH OTHERS" VERBUM DEI IS NOT LOOKING TO SIMPLY DEVELOP
25 BUSINESSMEN. THEY'RE ALSO LOOKING TO DEVELOP CONCERNED



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1 CITIZENS WHO GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY. VERBUM DEI PROVIDES
2 A RIGOROUS, EMPOWERING AND TRANSFORMATIVE CURRICULUM DESIGNED
3 TO EQUIP STUDENTS WITH A SKILL SET THAT SUPPORTS CRITICAL
4 THINKING AND INNATE PROBLEM SOLVING. THEY BOAST ALUMNI AT
5 STANFORD, GEORGETOWN, U.C.L.A., U.C. BERKELEY, U.C. MERCED,
6 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY MOREHOUSE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF
7 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE NATION.
8 I THINK THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE. VERBUM DEI ALSO OFFERS A
9 CORPORATE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM REQUIRES STUDENTS
10 TO WORK FIVE DAYS PER MONTH TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF THEIR
11 EDUCATION, PARTICIPATE IN THE REAL LIFE APPLICATION OF
12 CLASSROOM LESSONS AND TO EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS. THIS IS A
13 GAME CHANGER FOR THE RESUMES OF THESE YOUNG MEN WHO GAIN
14 VALUABLE EXPERIENCE SUCH AS WORKING WITH FIRMS AND EDUCATIONAL
15 INSTITUTIONS. EXAMPLES WOULD BE CAPITAL GROUP, U.S.C., WELLS
16 FARGO, SONY PICTURES AND MORE. GOING TO ADD THE COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES TO THAT, FATHER MICHAEL. THAT SEEMS TO ME TO BE AN
18 APPROPRIATE-- THIS IS A MAJOR CORPORATION HERE, \$28 BILLION
19 STRONG. AND SO THROUGH ITS ACADEMICS, THE CORPORATE WORK STUDY
20 PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, VERBUM DEI OFFERS
21 VARIOUS SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMING THAT
22 INDEED WILL ENHANCE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE, ALLOWS STUDENTS
23 TO EXPLORE THEIR INTERESTS AND ESTABLISH A PROFESSIONAL
24 PRESENCE. AND SO GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING AND
25 IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR IN PARTICULAR, I AM



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1 PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL FOR ITS STRONG
2 ACADEMIC AND CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM AND MORE
3 IMPORTANTLY, THE DIFFERENCE THAT THEY MAKE AND ARE MAKING IN
4 THE LIVES OF THESE YOUNG MEN AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. WHY
5 DON'T WE GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AS FATHER MICHAEL
6 COMES FORWARD? [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **FR. MICHAEL MANDALA:** GOOD MORNING TO YOU ALL. THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
10 I'M FR. MICHAEL MANDALA. I'M PRESIDENT OF VERBUM DEI HIGH
11 SCHOOL. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE PEOPLE I HAVE WITH ME. DR.
12 BRANDI ODOM LUCAS, WHO IS CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER OR PRINCIPAL
13 OF THE SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE.] CHRISTINA CUELLAR, WHO RUNS THE
14 CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM. PAUL HOSCH, WHO IS THE SENIOR
15 VICE PRESIDENT FOR MISSION ADVANCEMENT AND RUNS THE ADOPT A
16 STUDENT PROGRAM. TWO OF OUR STUDENTS, LATROY TIMMS WHO IS AN
17 ATHLETE AND A SCHOLAR, AND WHO WORKS FOR HIS INTERNSHIP
18 PROGRAM IS AT WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT. JOSE FLORES, WHO HAS A
19 3.99 G.P.A. HOW DO YOU GET A 3.99 G.P.A.? AND HE INTERNS AT
20 CARUSO AFFILIATED AT THE GROVE. BOTH OF THEM ARE INVOLVED WITH
21 VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS IN THE SCHOOL. AND THEY ARE
22 TWO VERY, VERY TYPICAL AND VERY APPRECIATED STUDENTS. WE HAVE
23 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF AND STUDENT BODY IN THE
24 AUDIENCE. VERBUM DEI HAS BEEN EDUCATING THE HISTORICALLY
25 UNDERSERVED SINCE 1962. IN 2000, THE JESUITS WERE ASKED TO



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1 TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL, AND WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH TWO OTHER
2 JESUIT INSTITUTIONS IN LOS ANGELES, THAT'S LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
3 UNIVERSITY AND LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL. IN ADDITION, IN 2002,
4 VERBUM DEI BECAME THE THIRD SCHOOL IN WHAT IS NOW THE 32-
5 SCHOOL NATIONAL CRISTO REI NETWORK. VERBUM DEI IS DEDICATED TO
6 SERVING THE YOUNG MEN OF THE GREATER WATTS COMMUNITY. WE ARE A
7 COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, SO FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS, AS WAS
8 MENTIONED EARLIER, 100 PERCENT OF OUR GRADUATES HAVE BEEN
9 ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE. EVERY STUDENT WORKS ONE DAY A WEEK OR A
10 TOTAL OF FIVE DAYS A MONTH AT A CORPORATE OFFICE FOR BOTH
11 CAREER EXPERIENCE AND BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM COVERS 40 PERCENT
12 OF THE COST OF EDUCATION FOR THE SCHOOL. DONORS AND SUPPORTERS
13 IN THE ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM AND OTHER PROGRAMS COVER
14 ANOTHER 50 PERCENT OF THE COST OF EDUCATION. AND PARENTS PAY
15 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OF A JESUIT COLLEGE PREP EDUCATION. WE
16 ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND OUR GRADUATES. THERE ARE MEN
17 FORMED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. IN FACT, WE NOW HAVE A NUMBER
18 OF GRADUATES WHO HAVE FINISHED COLLEGE AND WHO HAVE COME BACK
19 TO THE VERB AS FACULTY OR AS STAFF OR AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
20 OF DIRECTORS. WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
21 THOMAS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE COUNTY, IN OUR AREA OF THE
22 COUNTY ESPECIALLY, AND FOR HIS RECOGNITION OF VERBUM DEI. OUR
23 PATHS HAVE CROSSED VARIOUS TIMES, AT THE REOPENING, FOR
24 EXAMPLE, OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL, AT THE EVENTS
25 DURING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH, AND INDIRECTLY AT A



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1 RECENTLY SIGNED-- BECAUSE HE WAS MENTIONED AS AN INSPIRATION
2 AT THE RECENTLY SIGNED PARTNERSHIP M.O.U. WITH CHARLES DREW
3 UNIVERSITY. VERBUM DEI WORKS MIRACLES IN THE COMMUNITY BUT
4 WE'RE NOT AN ISLAND UNTO OURSELVES. WE ACTIVELY SUPPORT EVERY
5 EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES IN THE COMMUNITY OF SOUTH LOS
6 ANGELES. THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR LEADING
7 SO MANY OF THOSE EFFORTS. WE ARE GRATEFUL. THANK YOU ALL.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M GOING TO ASK THE OTHER MEMBERS IF THEY
11 WOULD JOIN US IN THE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING VERBUM DEI,
12 AND AS I DO SO, FATHER MICHAEL, YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW THAT ONE
13 OF YOUR GRADUATES HAS ALREADY FOUND HIS WAY TO THE COUNTY OF
14 LOS ANGELES TO THE SECOND DISTRICT. LUIS CARDINES, STARTED, AS
15 FATE WOULD HAVE IT, HE STARTS TODAY. LUIS, WHERE ARE YOU? GIVE
16 HIM A SHOUT OUT, LUIS IS FROM VERBUM DEI. HE'S A COLLEGE
17 STUDENT AND HE'S OVER WITH US. COME ON AND JOIN US IN THE
18 PHOTO. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D
23 LIKE TO CALL UP CHARLENE DIMAS PEINADO, HER HUSBAND EPPIE AND
24 THE WONDERFUL MEMBERS OF THE WHOLE CHILD TEAM TO JOIN ME HERE
25 AT THE PODIUM. [APPLAUSE.] IT'S A SAD DAY FOR THE FOURTH



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1 DISTRICT BUT A GREAT DAY FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT.
2 WE'RE SAYING GOODBYE TO CHARLENE, WHO BEGAN HER CAREER WITH
3 THE WHOLE CHILD WHERE SHE WORKED FOR ALMOST 26 YEARS. IN 2005,
4 SHE BECAME THE C.E.O. AND UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, THE WHOLE
5 CHILD SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED THEIR SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE
6 FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO INCLUDE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE AS
7 WELL AS ENHANCED MENTAL SERVICES, AND ALWAYS A GREAT PLACE TO
8 CALL AS A RESOURCE WHEN YOU HAVE CRISIS IN YOUR COMMUNITIES.
9 CHARLENE RECEIVED HER MASTER'S DEGREE OF SOCIAL WORK FROM CAL
10 STATE LONG BEACH, HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN LEADERSHIP FROM THE
11 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE SERVES AS A TRUSTEE ON
12 THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT OUR MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND
13 SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
14 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
15 ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER BACK IN 2014. SHE'S GOING TO BE
16 STARTING A NEW CAREER. AND WE'RE SAYING THANK YOU FOR HER 26
17 YEARS OF SERVICE HERE TODAY. BUT IT DOESN'T END TODAY. IT'S
18 MOVING ON AS A NEW C.E.O.-- PRESIDENT, C.E.O. OF THE LOS
19 ANGELES CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC. SHE LEFT AN INCREDIBLE MARK ON
20 THE WHOLE CHILD FOR THE ENTIRE WHITTIER COMMUNITY AS WELL AS
21 THE ENTIRE REGION. AND WE JUST WANT TO THANK HER FOR
22 TREMENDOUS SERVICE. AND I KNOW THAT SHE'S GOING TO DO A GREAT
23 JOB IN HER NEW LEADERSHIP POSITION. AND I KNOW THAT THE FIRST
24 AND SECOND DISTRICT IS GOING TO BE VERY PROUD OF THIS YOUNG
25 LADY FOR WHAT SHE'S ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH. AND AT THE END OF THE



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1 DAY, NOT ONLY HER LEADERSHIP, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HER SERVICES
2 THAT ARE RENDERED FOR THOSE IN GREAT NEED AS PART OF OUR
3 SAFETY NET. THEY'VE BEEN A GREAT PARTNER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 AND A GREAT RESOURCE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THOSE IN GREAT NEED.
5 SO, CHARLENE, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE LAST 26 AND WISH
6 YOU THE BEST IN THE NEXT 26, 40, 50, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO KEEP
7 ON WORKING. [LAUGHTER.] BUT, ANYWAY, CONGRATULATIONS.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **CHARLENE DIMAS-PEINADO:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
11 I AM TRULY HONORED FOR THIS RECOGNITION. A SPECIAL THANK YOU
12 TO SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND HIS STAFF, RICHARD ESPINOSA, NICKY
13 POLITO, AND ANDREA AVILA FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SUPPORT AND
14 GENEROSITY TO THE WHOLE CHILD. NOT TOO LONG AGO, THE WHOLE
15 CHILD CELEBRATED ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY, AND WE HONORED
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE AS OUR CHILDREN'S CHAMPION, AS HE EXEMPLIFIES
17 THE TRUE MEANING OF SERVING VULNERABLE CHILDREN. I AM GRATEFUL
18 AND BLESSED FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED THE WHOLE CHILD
19 FOR 26 YEARS, SIDE BY SIDE WITH OUR CITY LEADERS, OUR
20 DEDICATED BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LEADERSHIP TEAM AND STAFF, WHO
21 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE QUALITY, MENTAL HEALTH AND
22 HOUSING SERVICES THE WHOLE CHILD IS KNOWN FOR. I AM TRULY
23 BLESSED TO HAVE WORKED WITH OUR PARTNERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 MENTAL HEALTH, L.A.H.S.A., FIRST FIVE L.A., WHO HAVE TRUSTED
25 IN US TO PROVIDE THE CRITICALLY NEEDED SERVICES IN OUR



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1 COMMUNITY. I AM MOST BLESSED FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS STOOD BY
2 MY SIDE WHEN IT MOST MATTERED, MY HUSBAND OF 26 YEARS, EPPIE.
3 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND MEMBERS OF THE
4 BOARD, FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE GREATER WHITTIER
5 COMMUNITY. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT'S MY TURN. AT THIS TIME,
8 MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO THE L.A.
9 COUNTY FAIR. AND I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTING THE
10 FAIRPLEX AS IT IS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF
11 POMONA. AND I'D LIKE TO WELCOME ALL THE FAIR ASSOCIATION
12 MEMBERS. THEY'RE JOINING US THIS YEAR FOR L.A. COUNTY FAIR
13 DAYS, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER THE SECOND THROUGH
14 SEPTEMBER 25TH OF THIS YEAR. WITH US TODAY IS MARK ORTIZ,
15 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TINA LOSA, BOARD MEMBER,
16 AND MICHELLE DEMOTT, VICE PRESIDENT OF BRANDING AND KNOWLEDGE
17 MANAGEMENT. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR HAS SUCCESSFULLY
18 COMBINED THE RICH TRADITION OF A FAIR WITH EDUCATION, FINE
19 ARTS, HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND TOP-NOTCH
20 CONCERTS TO CREATE AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE FOR ITS MANY
21 VISITORS. THE FAIR IS ALSO THE LARGEST COUNTY FAIR IN NORTHERN
22 AMERICA, HOSTING MORE THAN 155,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN ON FIELD
23 TRIPS AS WELL AS 1.5 MILLION GUESTS, INCLUDING L.A. COUNTY
24 RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR KICKS OFF
25 ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND SO PLEASE GO TO WWW.LACF.COM FOR MORE



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1 INFORMATION ABOUT THE FAIR. IT'S A GREAT TRADITION, AND WE
2 INVITE EVERYONE TO ATTEND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **MARK ORTIZ:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, FOR THAT FINE
5 INTRODUCTION. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT IT DOES START ON
6 SEPTEMBER 2ND FOR 19 DAYS, AND WE ANTICIPATE A GREAT FAIR THIS
7 YEAR. L.A. COUNTY DAY IS SEPTEMBER THE 11TH. AND IT CULMINATES
8 THE WEEK OF HEROES THAT PRECEDES IT. AND DURING THE WEEK OF
9 HEROES, WE WILL RECOGNIZE FIRST RESPONDERS, OUR MILITARY,
10 ACTIVE, RETIRED OR RESERVE; AND THEY WILL ENTER THE FAIR FOR
11 \$2 BUT THOSE \$2 WILL BE THEN BE PASSED ON TO THE RED CROSS. SO
12 IT'S A JOINT FUNDRAISER FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN US AND
13 AGAIN PARTICIPATE IN OUR ROLE JUST TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE
14 COMMUNITY. WE WILL HAVE A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE
15 AT THE FAIR. WE HOPE THAT YOU'LL COME OUT AND SEE US. BUT ONE
16 THING WE FOUND OUT EARLIER TODAY, THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE IS
17 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WEATHER THIS YEAR. I UNDERSTAND IT ROTATES
18 AMONG THE SUPERVISORS AND THIS YEAR IT'S HIS TURN. AND SO
19 WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME GREAT WEATHER THIS YEAR. SO COME
20 OUT TO THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU PARTICIPATE
21 IN THE DEEP FRIED DELICIOUSNESS OF WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER AND
22 DARE TO FAIR.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU,
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PUBLIC. IT IS WITH BITTERSWEET MOMENT



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1 FOR ME TO ANNOUNCE THAT MY CHIEF OF STAFF, MARIA CABILDO, WHO
2 HAS BEEN SERVING ME NOW FOR THE LAST YEAR, IS GOING TO BE
3 LEAVING MY OFFICE. BUT SHE IS GOING ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER
4 THINGS. I WANT TO CALL HER UP IF SHE WILL PLEASE JOIN ME HERE.
5 MARIA? [APPLAUSE.] MARIA, AS MANY OF YOU MIGHT KNOW, WAS BORN
6 AND RAISED HERE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS IN THE EAST LOS ANGELES AREA
7 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. WHEN SHE WAS GROWING UP, SHE HAD A
8 REVELATION AS A TEENAGER ABOUT BECOMING AN URBAN PLANNER AND
9 SERVING HER COMMUNITY. SHE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT SHE WANTED DO.
10 SHE ALSO COFOUNDED E.L.A.C. IN 1995 TO ADVOCATE FOR ECONOMIC
11 AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, E.L.A.C. HAS GROWN TO
12 SERVE OVER 2,000 RESIDENTS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT IN BOYLE
13 HEIGHTS AND EAST L.A., PROMOTING CHANGE THROUGH COMMUNITY
14 ORGANIZING, DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, NEIGHBORHOOD
15 ASSETS, AND HELPING FAMILIES ACCESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
16 OPPORTUNITIES. IN FACT I MET HER ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO WHEN SHE
17 WAS OPENING UP HOUSING FACILITIES FOR VETERANS AND FOR
18 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. THAT WAS A PROUD MOMENT IN OUR FIRST
19 DISTRICT. SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR HER
20 COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW SHE'LL CONTINUE TO DO THE SAME. LAST
21 YEAR, AFTER BECOMING MY CHIEF OF STAFF, MARIA SERVED THE FIRST
22 DISTRICT WITH TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM AND LEADERSHIP. AT THE END
23 OF THE MONTH, I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT SHE'LL BE MOVING TO THE
24 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO OVERSEE THE COORDINATION
25 OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PRIORITIES THAT COUNTY HAS: THE



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1 HOMELESS INITIATIVE. WHILE THIS IS DEFINITELY A LOSS FOR OUR
2 OFFICE AND THE FIRST DISTRICT, I KNOW THAT SHE HAS A
3 TREMENDOUS CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN FRONT OF HER, AND SHE WILL
4 SERVE NOT JUST THE COUNTY-- NOT JUST THE FIRST DISTRICT, BUT
5 THE ENTIRE COUNTY AND HELP TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR MANY THAT ARE
6 LOOKING FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING, AFFORDABLE
7 HOUSING, AND HOMELESSNESS. IT IS THROUGH HER GREAT WORK THAT
8 WE ARE PROUD THAT WE HAVE MANY PROJECTS THAT WE'VE UNDERTAKEN
9 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I KNOW THAT SHE WILL DO WELL. AND
10 WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH HER AS SHE CONTINUES TO
11 MOVE AHEAD. SO IT IS WITH GREAT OPPORTUNITY AND ALSO A DELIGHT
12 TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE THAT ALL HAVE SIGNED
13 HERE ON THE BOARD, TO THANK YOU, TO COMMEND YOU AND TO REWARD
14 YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE AND GREAT WORK THAT YOU'VE GIVEN TO THE
15 FIRST DISTRICT AND TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO THE
16 PEOPLE YOU ALWAYS REPRESENTED. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A FIGHTER.
17 AND I CONTINUE TO SEE YOU AS THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GOING TO
18 INSPIRE PEOPLE AND CONTINUE TO SHAKE DOWN THOSE WALLS AND
19 BARRIERS THEY KEEP OUR PEOPLE FROM HAVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING
20 AND HOMES. THANK YOU, MARIA. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **MARIA CABILDO:** THANK YOU. I WANTED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
23 SAY A FEW WORDS. I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR BRINGING
24 ME ON AS THE CHIEF OF STAFF, TAKING THAT RISK, AND BEING SO
25 SUPPORTIVE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF AND FOR THIS



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO TAKE MY SKILL SET AND USE IT FOR THE
2 BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK MY FAMILY. MANY OF YOU
3 KNOW THAT I'M A SINGLE MOM, AND I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
4 DO THIS WORK WITHOUT MY KIDS. THEY'RE ON THEIR PHONE, THAT'S
5 OKAY. [LAUGHTER.] BUT THROUGHOUT THIS TIME, YOU KNOW, BEFORE I
6 TOOK THIS JOB, I ASKED MY KIDS WHAT THEY THOUGHT. AND THEY
7 WERE SO SUPPORTIVE. AND, HONESTLY, I'M NOT LYING WHEN I TELL
8 YOU, THAT THEY DIDN'T ONCE COMPLAIN THAT I WAS LATE, OR THAT
9 THEY HAD FEWER HOME-COOKED MEALS. NOT ONCE DID THEY COMPLAIN.
10 I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT MY DAUGHTER COULD BE HERE TODAY ON HER
11 15TH BIRTHDAY TO BE HERE WITH ME. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

14

15 **MARIA CABILDO:** I WANT TO THANK THE FIRST DISTRICT STAFF
16 BECAUSE THEY ARE-- THEY HAVE BEEN SUCH WONDERFUL COLLEAGUES,
17 SO INCREDIBLY COMMITTED. AND I HAVE BEEN SO GRATEFUL FOR THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THEM. I'M ALSO GRATEFUL FOR THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES. I
20 ESPECIALLY WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO RICK VELAZQUEZ. I DON'T
21 SEE HIM, BUT HE WAS JUST THE KINDEST PERSON. AND HE SORT OF
22 WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL ENCOUNTER BECAUSE I'M LIKE, WAIT, SO
23 HE'S FROM A REPUBLICAN OFFICE. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? HE'S BEING
24 SO NICE TO ME? BUT HE WAS JUST THE MOST KIND AND WONDERFUL
25 PERSON. SO IT WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. I WANTED JUST



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1 TO REALLY BRIEFLY SAY I STARTED MY CAREER BUILDING HOUSING FOR
2 HOMELESS, BECAUSE MY UNCLE STRUGGLED WITH MENTAL ILLNESS HIS
3 WHOLE LIFE. MY UNCLE WAS SCHIZOPHRENIC. AND I REMEMBER GOING
4 IN THE CAR WITH MY MOTHER LOOKING FOR MY UNCLE WHEN HE WAS
5 HOMELESS AND TRYING TO GET HIM BEFORE HE WOULD BE HURT. AND IT
6 WASN'T ACTUALLY TILL MY UNCLE, THROUGH A BOUT OF HOMELESSNESS,
7 WAS SHOT IN A BAR ON WHITTIER BOULEVARD, THAT WE WERE FINALLY
8 ABLE TO GET HIM THE HELP HE NEEDED AND STABILIZE HIS MEDICAL
9 CONDITION. SO TO BE ABLE TO WORK ON THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS
10 HERE AT THE COUNTY TO ME IS A WAY OF BRINGING MY CAREER FULL
11 CIRCLE, BRINGING ALL THAT KNOWLEDGE AS A REAL ESTATE
12 DEVELOPER, YOU KNOW, WHERE I LEVERAGED OVER \$200 MILLION FOR
13 MY COMMUNITY IN EAST L.A., MY WORK AS A PLANNING COMMISSIONER,
14 ALL THIS WORK THAT I'VE DONE TO ADDRESS ONE OF THE GREATEST
15 CHALLENGES IN L.A. COUNTY FACES. SO FOR ME, WHAT AN
16 OPPORTUNITY TO BRING ALL OF WHAT I'VE LEARNED TO HELP PEOPLE
17 LIKE MY UNCLE, LIKE SO MANY PEOPLE WHOSE BROTHERS, SISTERS,
18 AUNTS, WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS AND HOMELESSNESS.
19 I LOOK SO FORWARD TO WORKING WITH SEAN ROGAN AND HIS TEAM AT
20 L.A.C.D.C. THEY'VE BEEN SO WONDERFUL TO WORK WITH AS A BOARD
21 OFFICE, AND I JUST IMAGINE BEING THEIR COLLEAGUE IS GOING TO
22 BE EVEN BETTER. AND I HEAR THE FOOD IN ALHAMBRA IS GREAT. AND
23 I WANT TO THANK-- AND I ALSO REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO BEING ABLE
24 TO WORK WITH ALL THE BOARD OFFICES BECAUSE WHEN WE GET SO
25 ENTRENCHED IN OUR WORK IN OUR DISTRICT OFFICE THAT WE DON'T



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1 GET TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME WITH THE OTHER OFFICES. SO I REALLY
2 LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS WITH EVERY
3 SINGLE OFFICE. AND IF I FORGOT TO THANK ANYBODY, I REALLY
4 APOLOGIZE. BUT THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. IT'S
5 BEEN SUCH AN HONOR TO WORK WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WITH
6 CINDY CHEN. I'M GOING TO MISS CINDY SO MUCH, AND EVERYBODY ON
7 THE TEAM. IT'S BEEN SO WONDERFUL. YOU'LL STILL SEE ME ,SO I'M
8 VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT, TOO. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE GREAT
13 LEADERS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, LARRY ADAMSON, WHO WAS
14 RECENTLY RETIRING AND BECOME C.E.O. EMERITUS OF THE MIDNIGHT
15 MISSION, LOS ANGELES PREMIER SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY SERVING THE
16 HOMELESS, THE POOR, THE ADDICTIVE POPULATION OF SOUTHERN
17 CALIFORNIA. DURING HIS TENURE AT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION, HE LED
18 THE CORPORATE RELOCATION EFFORT TO THE NEW 138,000 SQUARE FOOT
19 FACILITY AT SIXTH STREET AND SAN PEDRO IN LOS ANGELES SKID
20 ROW. HE LED THE EFFORTS WHICH SECURED ONE OF THE LARGEST
21 AMERICORPS GRANTS IN THE NATION FOR OUTREACH SERVICES. HE WAS
22 ELECTED TO WHO'S WHO OF AMERICA BUSINESS LEADERS, AND
23 CURRENTLY HE SERVES AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE
24 SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES AND THEY'RE
25 BUILDING A VERY BEAUTIFUL NEW HOSPITAL IN PASADENA RIGHT NEXT



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1 TO THE HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL. CURRENTLY HE SERVES AS THE
2 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL. IN 2005, HE
3 WAS CONFIRMED AS A TRUSTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
4 SYSTEM. IN 2004, APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS MY
5 COMMISSIONER ON THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY.
6 HE'S ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY SERVING ON THE NUMEROUS SOCIAL
7 ORGANIZATIONS, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB AND PAST
8 DISTRICT CHAIR, URBAN EMPHASIS FOR THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
9 LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL. HE'S MARRIED TO HIS WIFE LYNN SINCE
10 1974. THEY LIVE IN SANTA CLARITA, HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS AND THREE
11 GRANDCHILDREN. SO, LARRY, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU. AND THE
12 DINNER THEY HAD AT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION, MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER
13 WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE ALONG WITH DICK VAN DYKE AND ED
14 BEGLEY, AND JUST A WHOLE SOURCE OF COMMUNITY PEOPLE TO
15 RECOGNIZE LARRY'S SUPPORT IN GETTING PEOPLE BACK ON THEIR FEET
16 AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. AND MY
17 DAUGHTER SAID, WHEN WE WERE LEAVING, "WHY DO PEOPLE SLEEP IN
18 THOSE TENTS?" I SAID, "WELL BECAUSE OF THE LAWS, THEY ALLOW
19 THEM TO DO THAT, BUT THEY AT ANY TIME CAN COME ACROSS AND
20 ENTER THE MIDNIGHT MISSION OR THE OTHER SERVICES THAT ARE
21 AVAILABLE. THEY COULD ALSO BE HELPED AND BACK ON THEIR FEET
22 JUST LIKE THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT WE MET THAT EVENING AT THE
23 DINNER." SO I SAID, "THAT'S WHY YOU NEED THOSE STATE LAWS
24 CHANGED SO WE COULD HELP THOSE PEOPLE, AS WELL." SO, LARRY,
25 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **LARRY ADAMSON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND ALL OF THE
3 SUPERVISORS WHO I'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH DIRECTLY
4 OVER THE LAST 12 YEARS, AS THE LONGEST TENURED COMMISSIONER IN
5 THE L.A.H.S.A. COMMISSION. SO I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
6 BE OF SERVICE THERE. BUT I ALSO WANT TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU MY
7 DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR RECOGNITION OF MY BODY OF WORK
8 THAT I'VE DONE OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS HERE IN DOWNTOWN LOS
9 ANGELES WITH WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST PREMIER SOCIAL
10 SERVICE AGENCY IN ALL OF THE WORLD AND THAT'S THE MIDNIGHT
11 MISSION. YOU KNOW, AT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION WE'RE NOT JUST
12 ABOUT FEEDING PEOPLE AND JUST ABOUT HOUSING PEOPLE, BUT WE'RE
13 ABOUT RETURNING THEM BACK TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY AS PART OF OUR
14 SOCIETY AND REALLY BECOMING PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS AGAIN. AND I AM
15 SO VERY, VERY PROUD OF THAT. AT MY RETIREMENT GATHERING THAT
16 MIKE REFERENCED, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL EVERYONE THAT I
17 CONSIDERED MYSELF TO BE ONE OF THE LUCKIEST MEN IN THE WORLD
18 BECAUSE FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS, I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO
19 SOMETHING THAT I TRULY LOVE. I LOVE EVERY DAY OF TOUCHING
20 OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES AND OF BEING OF HELP TO THEM. AND THAT'S
21 WHAT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION HAS PROVIDED ME. BUT IT IS TIME FOR
22 ME TO TURN OVER THOSE REINS AND ALLOW THE NEXT GENERATION TO
23 TAKE THAT AGENCY TO ITS NEXT LEVEL. BUT BEFORE I DO THAT, I
24 REALLY WANT TO SAY THAT ALTHOUGH I LED IN THE ORGANIZATION AND
25 PROVIDED WHATEVER VISION I PROVIDED TO IT OVER THE 20 YEARS,



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1 THE REAL PEOPLE THAT DO THE WORK ARE THOSE STANDING BEHIND ME
2 FOR THE AGENCY. THEY WORK DAY IN AND DAY OUT TO MAKE SURE THAT
3 PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY TO REJOIN IT THAT
4 HAVE LOST THAT. TO ALL OF YOU, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT IT
5 REALLY ISN'T WHAT WE BUY IN THE WORLD; IT IS WHAT WE BUILD.
6 AND IT IS NOT WHAT WE'VE GOT, BUT WHAT WE GIVE THAT MAKES A
7 DIFFERENCE. GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND, PLEASE,
8 PLEASE STAY FOCUSED. AS LONG AS THERE IS ONE PERSON HAVING TO
9 LIVE ON OUR STREETS, THAT IS ONE TOO MUCH AND THE JOB IS NOT
10 DONE. THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A PROGRAM I INITIATED 25 YEARS AGO
13 WHERE WE RECOGNIZE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
14 SERVICES THESE YOUNG STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED ACADEMIC
15 EXCELLENCE AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND MOVING FORWARD IN
16 THEIR SKILLS. FIRST I'M GOING TO RECOGNIZE-- FIRST I'M GOING
17 TO RECOGNIZE GUADALUPE CARAVALHO WHO IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
18 BEST THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, IS AN 18-YEAR-OLD. SHE'S A
19 BRIGHT, POSITIVE YOUNG LADY WHO HAS BEEN ABLE TO STAY ON TRACK
20 WITH HER GOALS DESPITE 16 PLACEMENTS IN THE PAST 16 YEARS. SHE
21 DETERMINED TO GRADUATE WITH AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE, TRANSFER TO
22 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY C.S.U.N. TO OBTAIN HER BACHELOR'S.
23 SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAKE A TOTAL OF 13 UNITS EACH SEMESTER AT
24 COLLEGE WHILE TAKING A COURSE TO BECOME A CERTIFIED TAX
25 PREPARER. THROUGH HER POSITIVE OUTLOOK, HER HARD WORK WILL



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1 CONTINUE TO PROPEL HER TOWARD A GREAT FUTURE, AND WE REALLY
2 APPRECIATE THAT, GUADALUPE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] WE
3 ALSO HAVE THE \$50 BARNES & NOBLE BOOK CERTIFICATE. OUR NEXT
4 STUDENT IS ISRAEL NOAH MUKOTA, AN 18-YEAR-OLD ACHIEVING THE
5 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. THROUGH SEVERAL PLACEMENTS WITH
6 RELATIVES, HAS RECENTLY RELOCATED TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WITH
7 HIS SISTER, ATTENDING THE ASSURANCE LEARNING ACADEMY. THROUGH
8 HIS EDUCATION, HE'S DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF STRENGTHS THROUGH
9 CREATIVE EXPRESSION. WITH HIS DETERMINATION, MOTIVATION,
10 ISRAEL HAS MANAGED TO RAISE HIS G.P.A. TO AN INCREDIBLE 3.83.
11 WE KNOW THAT THROUGH THIS HARD WORK, HE WILL BE ABLE TO
12 FULFILL HIS DREAM OF ATTENDING CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
13 LONG BEACH TO STUDY SOCIAL WORK. ISRAEL, CONGRATULATIONS.
14 [APPLAUSE.] ROBERT CHAVEZ-- SUPERVISOR KUEHL IS NOT HERE, SO
15 I'M REPRESENTING SUPERVISOR KUEHL AT THIS TIME. ROBERT CHAVEZ
16 IS MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR THE THIRD
17 DISTRICT. HE IS A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN, PARTICIPATING IN
18 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WRESTLING AND CHEERLEADING.
19 SHE IS VERY KIND TO HIS PEERS, COMMITTED TO REACHING OUT A
20 HAND TO THOSE IN NEED AND IMPROVED HIS GRADE SCHOOL
21 PERFORMANCE IN TERMS OF THE GRADES, ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETING
22 ASSIGNMENTS. HE CONTINUES HIS ACADEMIC CAREER. WE KNOW THAT HE
23 IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. SO WE WANT TO NOW GIVE
24 ROBERT THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.] ALSO ON BEHALF OF
25 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO HAS AN EMERGENT MEETING AT



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1 THE COLISEUM COMMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ELENA PENA, SHE
2 JUST COMPLETED HER FIFTH GRADE AT 74TH STREET ELEMENTARY
3 SCHOOL WHERE SHE ACHIEVED EXCELLENT ACADEMICALLY AND PLAYED
4 SOCCER AND BASKETBALL. A LEADER AND HAS POTENTIAL TO
5 ACCOMPLISH ALL OF HER GOALS SHE SETS HER MIND TO. SHE RAN FOR
6 SCHOOL PRESIDENT LAST YEAR AND EVEN THOUGH IT WAS HER FIRST
7 YEAR THERE. TODAY WE CELEBRATE ELENA WITH HER ENRICHMENT PLUS
8 PROGRAM FOR BEST ACHIEVEMENT STUDENT AND WE'RE ALSO GIVING
9 EACH OF THE STUDENTS, AS I SAID, A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM
10 BARNES AND NOBLE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I'D LIKE TO MAKE
13 THIS SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO CHRISTOPHER TIMMONS, OUR VERY
14 SPECIAL FOURTH DISTRICT ENRICHMENT PLUS IMPROVED ACADEMIC
15 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER. CHRISTOPHER IS A BRIGHT, YOUNG MAN
16 WITH MANY, MANY INTERESTS AND TALENTS. HE'S AN ARTIST. HE
17 LOVES WRITING AND IS SHARP AND KEEN IN DEBATES. HE'S EXPRESSED
18 A DESIRE TO BE A WRITER, EDITOR, LAWYER OR COMBINATION OF ALL
19 THREE. HE LOVES TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH, SO COMEDY MAY EVEN BE IN
20 HIS FORTE, CORRECT? YEAH, HE GUESSES, RIGHT. HE'S ALSO A
21 BUDDING ADVOCATE FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS. HE ENJOYS
22 PLAYING FOOTBALL WHERE HE'S BOTH AN ACTIVE PLAYER AND
23 ASSISTANT COACH. CHRISTOPHER HAS A WONDERFUL RESILIENCE ABOUT
24 HIM THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO HIS DRIVE AND PASSION, ESPECIALLY
25 IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY. IN HIS TIME WITH CAREGIVER ERICA,



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1 CHRISTOPHER'S SHOWN THAT ONCE HE LEARNS SOMETHING AS A
2 POSITIVE FOR HIM, HE INVESTS IN IT WHOLEHEARTEDLY. ONCE HIS
3 PASSION IS CONNECTED, HE IS DRIVEN TO SUCCEED. CHRISTOPHER HAS
4 SHOWN THIS THROUGH HIS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AS WELL AS HIS
5 BEHAVIOR. THE SOCIAL WORKER AND EVERYONE IN HIS SUPPORT TEAM
6 BELIEVE THAT HE HAS A VERY, VERY BRIGHT FUTURE IN WAITING AND
7 HE'S CURRENTLY A BEAMING REFLECTION OF THOSE POSSIBILITIES. SO
8 WE WANT TO THANK AND CONGRATULATE CHRISTOPHER AND LET HIM KNOW
9 THAT OUR ARMS ARE AROUND HIM AND HE'S AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF
10 US. SO THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I AM VERY PLEASED TO INTRODUCE
13 CRYSTAL NARANJO. CRYSTAL. SHE IS THE ENRICHMENT PLUS WINNER.
14 SHE IS IN THE 11TH GRADE AND CURRENTLY ATTENDS GANESHA HIGH
15 SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF-- YOU'RE A SENIOR. THEY WROTE THAT
16 WRONG. OKAY. SHE'S A SENIOR IN POMONA. SHE'S RESILIENT,
17 RESPECTFUL AND A VERY BRIGHT YOUNG LADY. SHE RECEIVED SERVICES
18 FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT FOSTER YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM.
19 CRYSTAL IS CURRENTLY ON TRACK TO GRADUATE-- CONGRATULATIONS--
20 THIS YEAR, AND SHE'S MADE MAGNIFICENT PROGRESS IN HER GRADES
21 AND ATTENDANCE. AS A PART OF HER PROGRESS, SHE HAS SHOWN A
22 HIGHER LEVEL OF COMMITMENT TO HER EDUCATION. HER SOCIAL WORKER
23 AND EVERYONE ON CRYSTAL'S TEAM ARE VERY PROUD OF HER AND THE
24 POSITIVE CHANGES THAT SHE HAS MADE IN HER LIFE, ESPECIALLY
25 WITH HER RENEWED INTEREST IN EDUCATION. I'M VERY HAPPY TO



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1 PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO HER AND WISH HER WELL AND MUCH
2 SUCCESS. AS SOON AS SHE GRADUATES AND HOPEFULLY SHE WILL GO TO
3 COLLEGE, RIGHT? AND DO ALL THE GREAT THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO
4 AND BE. THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS, CRYSTAL. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **PHILIP BROWNING:** ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSAND OF SOCIAL WORKERS
7 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, I WANT TO
8 THANK THE BOARD FOR THIS, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY I WANT TO THANK
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HAVING THE VISION OVER 20 YEARS AGO
10 TO SEE THAT CHILDREN WERE PRECIOUS AND WE NEEDED TO ENCOURAGE
11 THEM TO DO AS WELL AS THEY COULD. THESE RECOGNITION CEREMONIES
12 ARE SO IMPRESSIVE TO THESE INDIVIDUALS. SO STARTING OUT AT THE
13 AGE OF 10 AND GOING UP TO PAST 18, THESE PRESENTATIONS BY YOU
14 ON THIS DAIS MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE. AND SO I WANT TO
15 ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE THESE EFFORTS. AND SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, THOSE WHO ARE AT HOME, HOPE YOU HAVE A
19 BIG SCREEN BECAUSE THIS IS OUR LITTLE PUPPY. THIS IS A
20 CHIHUAHUA, EIGHT WEEKS OLD, NAMED APPROPRIATELY PENNY. SO
21 LITTLE PENNY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE WOULD LOVE TO BE YOUR
22 COMPANION. CALL 562-728-4610. AND LITTLE PENNY WILL BRING A
23 LOT OF DOLLARS OF JOY TO YOUR HOME. LITTLE PENNY, WHAT DID I
24 TELL YOU? OH LOOK, LOOK AT LITTLE PENNY. AND SHE EATS JUST A
25 LITTLE BIT, JUST A LITTLE BIT DON? ANYBODY WANT LITTLE PENNY?



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1 SACHI, THIS WILL GO WITH THAT BIG MOOSE YOU HAVE. [LAUGHTER.]

2 NO? OKAY.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS NOW WE WILL TURN TO THE CODE
5 OF CONDUCT BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR SESSION FOR TODAY.

6

7 **RECORDING:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
8 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
10 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
11 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
13 HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
14 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
15 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
16 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
17 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
18 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
19 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
20 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
21 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
22 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
23 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
24 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
25 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS



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1 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
2 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
3 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
4 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
5 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
6 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
7 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
8 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
9 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
10 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
11 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITH THAT, I'LL CALL UP THE
14 FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE HELD ITEMS. ARNOLD
15 SACHS HAS HELD ITEM 12, 19, 23-A AND C.S.-1. ERIC PREVEN HAS
16 HELD ITEMS 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23-A. AND DR. GENEVIEVE
17 CLAVREUL, ITEMS 7, 11, 17, 18, 21 AND 23-A.

18
19 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BEGIN.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

22
23 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
24 REGARDING ITEM 19, POINT OF ORDER, THERE IS NO MARK RIDLEY-
25 THOMAS IN THE BUILDING I CAN SEE AND I THOUGHT KNABE'S



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1 ABSTAINING FROM ITEM 19, AND THAT'S JUST TWO OF YOU SO THAT'S
2 NOT A VOTE ON THE GOLF ITEM, OR IS IT? YOU CAN WORRY ABOUT
3 THAT, BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT RIDLEY-THOMAS HEARS THE THE
4 COMMENTS WHEN I MAKE THEM, WHICH IS THAT I THINK WE SHOULD GET
5 THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE R.F.P. BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHO THE
6 OTHER COMPETITORS ARE. IT'S NOT IN THE ITEM, I JUST LOOKED.
7 THERE ARE THREE WHO SUBMITTED PROPOSALS. I'D JUST LIKE TO BE
8 CLEAR THAT IT WAS ALL FAIR AND SQUARE. I'M SURE THAT YOU HAVE
9 THE SAME INTERESTS AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH DELAYING IT
10 A WEEK SO THAT OUR THIRD DISTRICT REPRESENTATION COULD BE
11 PRESENT, AS WELL. ITEM NO.-- THERE WERE SOME ITEMS TODAY, 22,
12 11 AND 23-A ALL DEAL WITH VARIOUS SIGNATURE ISSUES WITH THIS
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR, I BELIEVE IT'S SOLIS-- WELL
14 WE DON'T KNOW WHO ACTUALLY WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT WHENEVER WE
15 SEND A LETTER, THERE ARE AT LEAST THREE SIGNATURES ON THE
16 LETTER, WHICH MAKES SENSE BECAUSE THEN IT'S A MAJORITY. I
17 MEAN, YOU COULD DO A FAKEOUT ON ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO'S NOT
18 NECESSARILY ALIGNED IF YOU SEND IT WITHOUT THAT. NOW, MR.
19 KNABE, TO HIS CREDIT, HAS POINTED OUT IN THE PAST THAT WE
20 SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS WHAT WE PUT ON A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. IN
21 ANY EVENT, ITEM 11 DEALS WITH PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION FOR
22 YOUTH. THIS IS A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE, AS YOU CAN
23 IMAGINE, BECAUSE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION FOR YOUTH IS HANDED
24 OUT QUICKLY. WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT IT'S NOT BEING HANDED OUT
25 TOO QUICKLY BUT WE DON'T WANT TO SLOW IT DOWN SO THAT IF THE



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1 KID NEEDS AN ANTIDEPRESSANT, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY CAN'T GET IT.
2 SO THESE THREE ITEMS COVER SOME OF THAT. I HOPE YOU'VE LOOKED
3 AT THEM CLOSELY. WHENEVER YOU ARE SUPPORTING STATE BILLS, YOU
4 NEED TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS, BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, THEY BULK UP.
5 THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT YOU DIDN'T
6 BARGAIN FOR. JUST GOING BACK TO ITEM 19 AND THE GROUP STRATO
7 PARTNERS L.L.C. THIS IS A GUY WHO HAS NEIL MILLER WHO IS THE
8 C.E.O. OR BIG DOG THERE. ALONG WITH STUART HAYDEN, BOTH OF
9 WHOM ARE FORMER AMERICAN GOLF GUYS. AND FOR THAT REASON, I
10 THINK IT DOES REQUIRE THAT WE AT LEAST DO DUE DILIGENCE. THEY
11 HAVE CEDED FROM THAT MOTHER SHIP AND NOW RUN LOS AMIGOS, WHICH
12 IS ONE OF THE OTHER GOLF COURSES IN THE COUNTY AND HAVE DONE A
13 DECENT JOB, IS THE ASSUMPTION HERE, BUT WE HAVE TO BE
14 ABSOLUTELY SURE BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN SOME HIGHLY WORRISOME
15 BEHAVIOR IN THAT SPACE, AS YOU KNOW, IN THE CITY WATCH TODAY.
16 AND I WAS NOT IN ANY WAY INTENDING TO INSULT SUPERVISOR SOLIS
17 TODAY. I WAS HOPING THAT SHE WAS GOING TO STEP FORWARD FOR THE
18 RESIDENTS. YOU COULD FIND THAT IN CITYWATCHLA.COM. THERE ARE A
19 COUPLE OF ITEMS TODAY, ITEM NO. 12 IN PARTICULAR-- WELL
20 ACTUALLY, MR. ANTONOVICH'S PROVIDING SOME LIBRARY SUPPORT. HE
21 IS GOING TO BUILD AN OAK TREE LIBRARY OUT THERE. NOW ONE OF
22 THE LITTLE WRINKLES WITH THAT IS THAT-- AND I COULD BE WRONG--
23 THE PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS IN LATE 2014 FOR \$1.6 MILLION.
24 WE'RE BUYING IT FOR \$2.17 MILLION. THAT SEEMS LIKE A \$500,000
25 PLUS. NOW IT'S POSSIBLE THEY DID A LOT OF WORK, THE L.L.C.,



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1 AND WE SHOULD KNOW THAT. BUT IF WE'RE JUST GIVING HIM A GOOD
2 FLIP AROUND. THE QUESTION ABOUT, HOW DID THEY NOTICE TO BUY
3 THAT PROPERTY SO LOW AT THAT TIME, IF THAT'S TRUE? AND BY THE
4 WAY I'M NOT 100 PERCENT SURE. ITEM 21 IS THAT TWO MINUTE OR
5 THREE MINUTES? THREE MINUTE.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I GUESS I WOULD BE THE NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU.
10 GOOD MORNING. I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. ITEM 12 WAS JUST
11 DISCUSSED, MY CONCERN, THOUGH, IS IT'S AN L.L.C. AND YOU'RE
12 DEALING WITH ANOTHER L.L.C. BECAUSE YOU HAD PROBLEMS, I THINK
13 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS HAD PROBLEMS, WHEN HE HAD A PURCHASE WITH
14 1776 SATURN AVENUE L.L.C. AND THERE WERE SOME ITEMS ON THE
15 BOARD'S AGENDA ABOUT RETURNING WITH A MOTION TO CLARIFY THE
16 PURCHASING OF PROPERTY WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH AN L.L.C., AND
17 I DON'T BELIEVE THAT EVER CAME BACK TO THE BOARD. ITEM 19
18 REFERS TO THE \$21 MILLION LEASE FOR THIS GOLF COURSE IN SANTA
19 ANITA COUNTRY, COUNTY GOLF COURSE. I'M WONDERING, - BECAUSE
20 BACK IN APRIL 26 OF 2016 YOU HAD AN ITEM WHERE THE NORWALK
21 GOLF COURSE GOT \$13.2 MILLION IN PARKS PROPOSITION FUNDS FOR
22 IMPROVEMENTS. SO I'M THINKING, WELL, THIS IS \$21 MILLION. THE
23 LEASER IS GOING TO PAY THE COUNTY OR GIVING FEES TO THE COUNTY
24 FOR WHATEVER. AND NORWALK IS GETTING \$13.2 MILLION. SO THERE'S
25 A COMBINATION, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE THERE OR A SPREAD OF LIKE



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1 \$29 MILLION THERE. SHOULD BE A LITTLE BIT MORE-- HAVE A BETTER
2 PLAIN LANGUAGE INITIATIVE I THINK WOULD HELP THERE. AND THEN I
3 HELD 23-A, WHICH DEALS WITH THE METRO BOARD. AND NOT
4 INTERFERING WITH THE METRO BOARD. SO THIS IS FROM JANUARY 16,
5 2014. IT'S A REVIEW OF THE L.A.C. M.T.A. PUBLIC INPUT RULES.
6 YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE INTERFERING WITH THE M.T.A. DIANE
7 DUBOIS MADE A MOTION, REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT RULES. AS THIS
8 AGENCY IMPLEMENTS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOBILITY AGENDA, IT
9 IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE PUBLIC BE PROVIDED WITH AMPLE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS. ADDITIONALLY, THE WORK OF
11 THIS BOARD IS INCREASING IN VOLUME AND INTENSITY WITH
12 DECISIONS THAT REQUIRE DISCUSSION AND RECONCILIATION OF
13 DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS. THEREFORE I AM REQUESTING THE STAFF
14 RETURN TO THIS COMMITTEE IN OCTOBER WITH REVISED PUBLIC INPUT
15 RULES THAT MAXIMIZE PUBLIC INPUT AND PROVIDE THE BOARD
16 FLEXIBILITY IN CONDUCTING MEETINGS. SO THE CHANGE WAS GOING
17 FROM ACTUALLY A MINUTE ON NON-CONSENT ITEMS TO 3 MINUTES FOR
18 THE MEETING. NOW, WHEN YOU HAVE LEADERSHIP THAT CONSIDERS THAT
19 A GOOD CHANGE, TO ALLOW MAXIMUM PUBLIC INPUT, YOU DON'T WANT
20 TO INTERFERE WITH THAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP? IF YOU LISTEN, YOU
21 CAN HEAR THE BUBBLES OF THE TITANIC SINKING, GLUG GLUG GLUG
22 GLUG GLUG.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK VERY BRIEFLY ON 23-A. I
3 TOTALLY AGREE THEN AT THIS TIME, WE SHOULD NOT CHANGE THE
4 COMPOSITION OF THE METRO BOARD. AND I REALLY AM GOING TO SPEND
5 SOME TIME ON ITEM 17, THE RESPONSE OF THE BOARD TO THE CIVIL
6 GRAND JURY. I HAVE A LOT OF CONCERN. AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I
7 READ THE 158 PAGES. THE THING THAT PUZZLED ME THE MOST WAS THE
8 RESPONSE HAVING TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE HEALTH FACILITY
10 INSPECTION DIVISION SHOULD INITIATE A STUDY TO DETERMINE HOW
11 TO REDUCE THE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN HEALTH FACILITY EVALUATOR
12 NURSES AND REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS DUE TO
13 DIFFERENTIAL WAGE OF RESPONSIBILITY. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT WE
14 EVEN TALK OF THAT AT THIS LEVEL. YOU KNOW, I HAVE CONSISTENTLY
15 WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE MERGING, THE ILLEGAL MERGING OF THE
16 THREE DEPARTMENTS: HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL
17 HEALTH. THEY ARE TOTALLY DYSFUNCTIONAL. AND TO EVEN HAVE THAT
18 ISSUE COME UP FROM THE CIVIL GRAND JURY, THAT THEY ARE NOT
19 EVEN CAPABLE OF GETTING PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER AT THAT LEVEL
20 IS SCARY. THE PUBLIC DEPENDS ON THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO RECEIVE
21 CARE, AND THEY CAN'T EVEN STOP ARGUING AMONG EACH OTHER. THIS
22 IS A JOKE. YOU KNOW, FROM THE BEGINNING, WE HAVE HAD REPORTS
23 FROM DR. KATZ WHO HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK AND PUSHED BACK AND
24 PUSHED BACK. AND WHEN WE GET SOME OF THOSE REPORTS, IT'S
25 SCARY. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO REALLY LOOK AT THOSE REPORTS AND



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1 DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO DEAL WITH THE
2 ISSUE THAT MERGER WAS DONE ILLEGALLY, VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT?
3 AND I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DESIGN IT OR SCROLL IT OR WHATEVER,
4 IT WAS DONE ILLEGALLY. IT WAS NEVER SENT TO THE PUBLIC HEARING
5 AND SO ON, AND THAT NEEDS TO BE TURNED BACK. AND YOU KNOW,
6 IT'S AMAZING TODAY, IT WAS NOT ONE ITEM HELD BY ANY OF YOU. SO
7 IS THAT GOING TO BE THE NEW WAY YOU ARE GOING TO DEAL WITH THE
8 PUBLIC? YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY ITEMS SO
9 THE PUBLIC HAS LESS TIME TO SPEAK? AND YOU ARE GOING TO
10 NEGOTIATE BEHIND THE DOOR AND MAKE DEALS. AGAIN, SILENCING THE
11 PUBLIC. THAT WILL NOT GO FAR. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM UP, WE'RE GOING
14 TO GO TO OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS. I'M SORRY.

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16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
17 ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, ARE
18 BEFORE YOU NOW. AND WE'RE GOING TO TABLE NO. 19. AND THERE IS
19 AN AMENDMENT TO ITEM 23-A. AND IT READS, "AND DIRECT
20 SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES TO ENGAGE THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE
21 DELEGATION AND ACTIVELY LEGISLATE AGAINST S.B.1379 OR ANY
22 OTHER SIMILAR MEASURES THAT SEEK TO REDUCE THE REPRESENTATION
23 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND/OR EXPAND THE REPRESENTATION
24 OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ON THE METRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS."



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1 THAT'S AN AMENDMENT TO 23-A BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THOSE
2 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD OKAY. THAT AMENDMENT IS
5 MOVED AND SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH AND MOVED BY MYSELF. AND THE
6 ITEMS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION.

8

9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY
10 BEFORE THE BOARD PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE
11 SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO
12 YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND
13 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. FIRST ITEM IS NO. 2, PUBLIC
16 HEARING.

17

18 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 2 IS A HEARING ON
19 AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CODE TITLE 10, ANIMALS, TO UPDATE AND
20 STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR REGULATING EXCESSIVE ANIMAL NOISE,
21 PROVIDE A REDUCED PET LICENSE FEE FOR DISABLED MILITARY
22 VETERANS, ELIMINATE CONFLICTS WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS, AND
23 AMEND MOST SECTIONS USING THE COUNTY'S PLAIN LANGUAGE
24 INITIATIVE. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND



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1 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL
2 STATEMENT.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. PLEASE PROCEED.

5

6 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THE PURPOSE OF OUR PROPOSED ORDINANCE IS TO
7 MAKE A NUMBER OF CHANGES THAT WILL MAKE A MORE EFFECTIVE
8 ORDINANCE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WHAT WE HAVE DONE--

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COULD WE HAVE QUIET IN THE AUDIENCE,
11 PLEASE? SO WE CAN HEAR OUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

12

13 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE HAVE DONE A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF TITLE 10.
14 AND WE'VE USED THE COUNTY'S PLAIN LANGUAGE ORDINANCE THAT WAS
15 PROMOTED BY THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, TO MAKE
16 AN ORDINANCE THAT'S MUCH MORE EASY TO UNDERSTAND. WE HAVE ALSO
17 ELIMINATED CONFLICTS WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REMOVED
18 UNNECESSARY LANGUAGE THAT'S REDUNDANT FROM LANGUAGE THAT'S
19 ALREADY PRESENT IN THOSE LAWS. AND THAT'S CREATED AN ORDINANCE
20 THAT'S 38 PERCENT SHORTER THAN PREVIOUSLY. WE'VE DONE A FEW
21 SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES THAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING TO YOUR BOARD. THE
22 FIRST IS TO PROVIDE A BETTER PROCESS TO REGULATE EXCESSIVE
23 ANIMAL NOISE. THE CURRENT ORDINANCE ONLY ADDRESSES BARKING
24 DOGS. AND WE GET MANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROOSTERS AND OTHER
25 ANIMALS. SO THIS IS GOING TO BE AN EXCESSIVE ANIMAL NOISE



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1 ORDINANCE, NOT JUST BARKING DOGS. WE'VE ALSO PUT IN AN
2 ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION PROCESS SO WE CAN RESOLVE THESE
3 QUICKLY BASED ON THE COMPLAINT OF ONE PERSON THAT SIGNED UNDER
4 PENALTY OF PERJURY. THE CURRENT PROCESS REQUIRES SOMEBODY TO
5 HAVE THEIR NEIGHBORS JOIN IN A PETITION. EVERYBODY HAS TO KEEP
6 LOGS OF THE TIMES THE ANIMALS BARK. AND THEN IT GOES TO THE
7 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR A HEARING. IT'S A VERY LONG,
8 CUMBERSOME PROCESS THAT NOBODY IS HAPPY WITH. SO THE
9 STREAMLINED PROCESS WILL ALLOW THIS TO BE RESOLVED MUCH MORE
10 QUICKLY AND WITH THE FINES OF INCREASING AMOUNTS. WE ARE ALSO
11 RECOMMENDING A REDUCED PET LICENSE FEE FOR DISABLED MILITARY
12 VETERANS FOR THEIR DOGS IN THE AMOUNT OF OF \$7.50 AS OPPOSED
13 TO \$15, WHICH IS THE CURRENT LICENSE FEE FOR STERILIZED DOGS.
14 THE LICENSE FEE FOR A CAT IS ONLY \$5. SO WE AREN'T MAKING A
15 RECOMMENDATION FOR THAT ONE. WE'VE ALSO UPDATED LANGUAGE TO BE
16 COMPLIANT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS REGARDING SERVICE
17 ANIMALS. THERE'S BEEN SOME CHANGES TO THE AMERICANS WITH
18 DISABILITIES ACT REGARDING THE USE OF SERVICE ANIMALS, SO OUR
19 LANGUAGE IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT NOW. WE HAVE EXPANDED SOME
20 PROCEDURES TO HELP REUNITE LOST PETS WITH THEIR OWNERS AND
21 DIRECTIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE FOUND LOST ANIMALS AND WHAT
22 THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DO SO THE LOST PETS CAN GET BACK TO
23 THEIR HOMES. AND WE'VE MADE TWO MINOR CHANGES TO THE
24 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOG PROCESS. ONE WOULD ALLOW
25 US TO RESOLVE CASES OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS WITH AN



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1 AGREEMENT. IF THE OWNER AGREES TO ALL THE CONDITIONS, RATHER
2 THAN GOING THROUGH AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. SO THAT WILL BE
3 A LOT MORE EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT AND TIME AND COST SAVINGS FOR
4 THE COUNTY. WE HAVE ALSO ALLOWED FOR THE REMOVAL OF DOG
5 DESIGNATION FOR DOGS THAT ARE SEIZED FROM FIGHTING OPERATIONS
6 IF THEY DEMONSTRATE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DIRECTOR THAT
7 THE ANIMALS DON'T POSE A THREAT. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE
8 AUTOMATICALLY CLASSIFIED AS VICIOUS. SO THIS WOULD LEAVE IT IN
9 THE DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION. AND THAT'S THE SUMMARY OF THE
10 SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU ACTUALLY
13 FOR YOUR SERVICES THAT YOU PROVIDED WHEN WE HAD THE FIRES IN
14 MONROVIA AND DUARTE. I WAS ABLE TO SEE THE UNITS AND THE
15 CONTAINMENT THAT WAS DONE, AND ALSO THE USE FOR THE
16 EQUESTRIAN, THE HORSES. I THOUGHT THAT WAS VERY APPROPRIATE.
17 AND I KNOW THE RESIDENTS THAT WERE IMPACTED BY THAT FIRE WERE
18 HAPPY ABOUT THAT. I DID WANT TO ASK YOU, THOUGH, WHAT ARE THE
19 CHANGES IN FEES THAT WILL BE UPGRADED?

20

21 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THE CHANGE IN FEES?

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, FOR THE PENALTIES. FOR ANY
24 VIOLATIONS OF THESE ORDINANCES, GENERALLY SPEAKING.

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1 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THE PENALTIES FOR BARKING?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH.

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5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THE FIRST PENALTY IS \$100. THE SECOND IS \$200
6 AND THE THIRD IS \$500. AND THEN THOSE COULD BE REISSUED IF
7 THERE'S ONGOING PROBLEMS. AND WE STILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO
8 TAKE THIS AS A MISDEMEANOR CASE AND FILE CRIMINAL CHARGES. BUT
9 THIS GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE IT AT A LOWER LEVEL
10 FIRST. AND THEN WE CAN ALWAYS RESORT TO THE CRIMINAL CHARGES
11 IF IT'S JUST AN EGREGIOUS CASE THAT'S NOT GETTING TAKEN CARE
12 OF.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY GOOD. ANY QUESTIONS? YES,
15 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAD BEEN OUT TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND
18 MET WITH THE RESIDENTS WHO HAD SOME CONCERNS RELATIVE TO THE
19 CHANGES BEING MADE TO TITLE 10. COULD YOU OUTLINE WHAT THOSE
20 CONCERNS WERE AND HOW WE ARE ADDRESSING THOSE?

21

22 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES. THE CONCERN WAS IN OUR PROPOSED CHANGE FOR
23 THE EXCESSIVE ANIMAL NOISE ORDINANCE, WE HAD EXEMPTED ANIMAL
24 FACILITIES FROM THAT PORTION, FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION
25 PROCESS. AND AFTER HEARING THE CONCERNS OF THE RESIDENTS, WE



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1 UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THEY RAISED SOME VALID POINTS. SO
2 WE'VE REMOVED THAT SENTENCE. SO THEY ARE NO LONGER EXEMPTED
3 FROM HAVING TO COMPLY WITH THIS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE
10 MEMBERS, THEN THANK YOU FOR PRESENTING. AND WE DO HAVE
11 LANCASTER ONLINE. WE HAVE SUSAN ZAHNTER AND STORMY HOPE FROM
12 LANCASTER SO WE'LL TURN TO THAT RIGHT NOW.

13

14 **SUSAN ZAHNTER:** MY NAME IS SUSAN ZAHNTER AND I AM THE DIRECTOR
15 OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RURAL TOWN COUNCILS. AS THE
16 REPRESENTATIVE OF RURAL COMMUNITIES, I AGREE WITH THE EXCISION
17 OF THE ONE PROVISION, EXCLUDING ANIMAL FACILITIES FROM THE
18 EXCESSIVE NOISE ORDINANCE. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT ALL RURAL
19 COMMUNITIES, ALL RURAL RESIDENTS AND OTHER CITIZENS OF THE
20 COUNTY DESERVE COMFORTABLE ENJOYMENT OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AND
21 THAT INVOLVES RECOURSE TO NOISE OF ALL SORTS. FOR MANY ANIMAL
22 FACILITIES, INCLUDING BARKING DOGS, IF ANIMAL FACILITIES WISH
23 TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS, THEY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE EXCLUSION
24 OF THIS ONE SENTENCE. RURAL RESIDENTS HAVE HAD ONGOING
25 CONCERNS REGARDING FACILITIES AND VIEW THE INCLUSION OF ALL



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1 ANIMAL OWNERS IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF NUISANCE NOISE AS AT LEAST
2 ONE TOOL IN THE TOOLBOX TO PRESERVE PEACE AND ENJOYMENT OF
3 RURAL LIFESTYLES. WE SUPPORT THE EFFORT TO EXCLUDE THIS ONE
4 SENTENCE FROM SECTION 214, CHAPTER 10.48.060 PART A, AND
5 BELIEVE THAT IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT ALL RESIDENTS, ANIMAL
6 FACILITIES AND BUSINESSES IN THE COUNTY BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME
7 ORDINANCES EQUALLY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MA'AM.
10 NEXT SPEAKER IS STORMY HOPE, LANCASTER.

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12 **STORMY HOPE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STORMY HOPE.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MORNING.

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16 **STORMY HOPE:** I REPRESENT THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF
17 AMERICA, THE CALIFORNIA RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS COALITION AND
18 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KENNEL OWNERS AND BREEDERS
19 ASSOCIATION. I ASK FOR YOUR YES VOTE ON THIS TITLE 10 ANIMAL
20 CARE UPDATE. IT CREATES A MUCH EASIER TO UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW
21 ORDINANCE FOR ANIMAL CARE. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. WE WILL
24 NOW TURN TO THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE. KATHLEEN TRINITY. ARNOLD
25 SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN. GOOD MORNING.



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1
2 **KATHLEEN TRINITY:** GOOD MORNING, I'M KATHLEEN TRINITY. I
3 SUPPORT THE ITEM IF THE NOISE EXCEPTION IN A-2 IS REMOVED AS
4 IT SEEMS IT WILL BE. I HOPE THAT ALL PARTIES UNDERSTAND THE
5 CONSEQUENCES OF VERY LARGE KENNELS AND BREEDING FACILITIES IN
6 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. I AM NOT OPPOSED TO THE
7 RESPONSIBLE KENNELS, BUT I AM OPPOSED TO PLACING THEM IN A-2
8 AREAS. THAT WOULD BE THE YELLOW PORTION ON THE MAPS PROVIDED,
9 WHERE RESIDENTS LIVE IN NEIGHBORHOODS. IN ACTON, MANY OF OUR
10 LOTS ARE 1, 2-1/2 OR 5 ACRES, SOME LARGER. I LIVE ON A LONG
11 NARROW 2-1/2 ACRE LOT. THERE IS NOTHING TO STOP 100 OR MORE
12 BARKING DOGS 50 FEET AWAY FROM MY HOME. AND IT'S NOT JUST I.
13 IF A FACILITY WERE TO BE PLACED THREE DOORS DOWN, IT WOULD
14 AFFECT ME AND AT LEAST 25 OF THE 112 OTHER NEIGHBORING
15 RESIDENCES. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ACTON, MOST OF US LIVE
16 IN CANYONS AND VALLEYS. SOUND TRAVELS AND ECHOES. I COULD HEAR
17 NEIGHBORS SPEAKING IN NORMAL VOICES THREE DOORS DOWN WITHOUT
18 ANY EFFORT. BACKGROUND NOISE IS USUALLY LOW, SO 100 DOGS
19 BARKING, MAYBE 200, MAYBE 300 WOULD BE TRULY DISRUPTIVE,
20 UNHEALTHY AND UNSAFE. WE DEPEND ON A QUIET ENVIRONMENT TO HEAR
21 RATTLESNAKES, TO MAKE SURE HORSES ARE SAFE AND TO LISTEN FOR
22 CHILDREN OUTDOORS. ITEM 2 ADDRESSES NOISE, NOT PLACEMENT OF
23 FACILITIES. BUT IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, MOST RESIDENCES
24 ARE NOT SITUATED ON VAST KANSAS-STYLE FARMS SEPARATED BY A
25 MILE OR TWO. WE ARE LIKE OTHER PEOPLE. WE LIKE TO ENTERTAIN



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1 FAMILY AND FRIENDS OUTDOORS IN PEACE AND QUIET. IN ACTON, WE
2 ALREADY LIVE WITH MANY RESCUES, MOST ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF
3 NEIGHBORHOODS. WE WOULDN'T WISH TO SEE OUR CURRENT RESCUES
4 FORCED TO LEAVE. THE NORMAL AND REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS FOR A
5 GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE, HOWEVER, MUST BE MADE EXPLICIT IN ANY
6 ORDINANCE AND MUST MATCH THE NATURE OF THE SPECIFIC AREA.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES? ERIC PREVEN.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
12 DISTRICT. AND THIS IS AN EXHAUSTIVE REWRITE OF TITLE 10. AND
13 MUCH OF IT CLEANS UP THE LANGUAGE AS MAYEDA SAID. IT'S 38
14 PERCENT SMALLER. VERY INTERESTING. WHAT IT'S DONE, IT ALSO
15 HAS-- AND SHE IS TO BE CREDITED ALONG WITH ANTONOVICH-- IS
16 WE'VE SEEN A FAIRLY ROBUST INCREASE IN REVENUE OVER THE LAST
17 COUPLE YEARS. EACH YEAR IT CREEPS UPWARD, WHICH IS ABOUT
18 PENALTIES AND FINES AND ALSO SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE. SO AS
19 LONG AS WE'RE EXPANDING THE PROGRAM AND IMPROVING PUBLIC
20 SAFETY, BUT IT DOES GET DOWN TO A QUESTION OF-- I THINK YOU
21 ASKED, SOLIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ABOUT THE ESCALATING FEES. I
22 MEAN, IF YOU HAVE A DOG BARKING, YOU GET A \$100 TICKET. I
23 THINK THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT. AND IF YOU GET A SECOND
24 ONE, YOU GET A COUPLE HUNDRED BUT WHEN YOU GET UP TO \$500, WE
25 HAVE A PROBLEM, BECAUSE NOW WE ARE ASSUMING THAT IT IS A



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1 FINANCIAL ISSUE THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE A LOT OF MONEY AND
2 DON'T CARE. WHAT IF THESE PEOPLE HAVE A DOG THAT WON'T STOP
3 BARKING? SO THE QUESTION IS WHAT DO YOU DO? MAYBE WE SHOULD
4 THINK ABOUT, RATHER THE HOT PENALTY AT THE TOP SOME KIND OF
5 INTERVENTION WHERE THEY HAVE TO GO TO CLASS OR THEY HAVE TO DO
6 SOMETHING THAT MAKES THE DOG SHUT UP, QUITE FRANKLY. I THINK
7 PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE AND QUIET. THERE IS SOMETHING
8 ABOUT THE HEARING SET UP. YOU SET UP THESE ADMINISTRATIVE
9 HEARINGS. I WAS INVOLVED IN RESISTING THAT BECAUSE I FEEL THAT
10 DUE PROCESS IS KEY IN THESE MATTERS. BUT MAYBE I WAS WRONG.
11 MAYBE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ARE REASONABLE. BUT ANIMAL
12 CONTROL OFFICERS CONDUCTING THEM, YOU PUT IN ONE LITTLE
13 CAVEAT, WHICH IS, IT CAN'T BE-- THE PROSECUTOR CANNOT BE IN
14 FRONT OF THE-- OR I GUESS THE JUDGE ANIMAL CONTROL GUY IS NOT
15 SUPPOSED TO BE SOMEONE WHO'S SENIOR TO THE-- ANYWAY, IT'S A
16 LITTLE MUDDY. BUT THE ONE THING THAT WOULD FIX IT-- AND WE'RE
17 TALKING ABOUT 1037.100 AND 110, 120, 130-- ONE THING THAT
18 WOULD FIX IT WOULD BE THAT IF A RESIDENT IS SO INCLINED, THEY
19 SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE IT TO SUPERIOR COURT AS WELL BECAUSE
20 YOU DECIDE IF WE REALLY WANT TO GO AFTER THE GUY, WE'LL TAKE
21 TO IT SUPERIOR COURT. LET THE RESIDENT HAVE THAT CHOICE AS
22 WELL, BECAUSE THEY MAY WANT TO FACE A REAL JUDGE, AND THAT IS
23 APPROPRIATE IN L.A. COUNTY, WHERE WE'VE SEEN, THANKS TO MISS
24 HAMAI AND OTHER HEARING OFFICER WRANGLERS, A GROUP THAT IS
25 VERY EFFECTIVE.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I'M
5 GOING TO LOOK AT THIS A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE I'M GOING
6 TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE COUNTY'S PLAIN LANGUAGE
7 INITIATIVE THAT'S INTRODUCED IN THIS ORDINANCE AND I'M
8 WONDERING WHAT THE PARAMETERS OF THE PLAIN LANGUAGE INITIATIVE
9 ARE. PLAIN LANGUAGE VERSUS CLEAR LANGUAGE. I HAVE AN ITEM HERE
10 FROM AGENDA, TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2015. IT REFERS TO CORRECTIONAL
11 HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PERSONNEL AND THE INTERIM
12 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO COMPLETE PHASE ZERO. TO COMPLETE
13 PHASE ZERO BEFORE YOU INITIATE PHASE ONE. AND THEN YOU
14 IMPLEMENT PHASE TWO. WHAT EXACTLY IS PHASE ZERO?

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COUNSEL?

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, THIS IS OFF TOPIC.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE
21 FIRE, THAT WASN'T PART OF THIS ITEM. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE
22 COUNTY'S PLAIN LANGUAGE INITIATIVE. HOW THE PLAIN LANGUAGE
23 INITIATIVE IS INTERPRETED. THE PARAMETERS OF THE PLAIN
24 LANGUAGE--

25



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1 **ATTORNEY:** THE ITEM IS ABOUT THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
2 ORDINANCE

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S RIGHT HERE, IT INTRODUCES THE COUNTY'S
5 PLAIN LANGUAGE INITIATIVE.

6

7 **ATTORNEY:** THERE'S LOTS OF SENTENCES IN THAT LETTER. IT DOESN'T
8 MEAN YOU'RE SANCTIONED TO TALK ABOUT IT. THE ITEM IS ON THE
9 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** EXACTLY. OKAY, I'M TALKING ABOUT ONE SENTENCE.
12 THERE'S A LOT OF SENTENCES

13

14 **ATTORNEY:** YOU REMAIN OFF TOPIC, SIR.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, MA'AM, I'M NOT OFF TOPIC.

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** YES, YOU ARE.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY, SO THEN WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS PART. WE'RE
21 TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE MAKING NOISE AND ALL KINDS OF NOISE. DOES
22 THIS INITIATIVE ADDRESS CLUCKING POLITICIANS OR QUACKING
23 POLITICIANS AT ALL? I DON'T THINK SO. AND AGAIN YOU DIDN'T
24 MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE AMENDMENT THAT WAS READ INTO THE
25 LAW REGARDING THE METRO BEFORE THE ITEM WAS HEARD OR AFTER. SO



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1 AGAIN IT COMES BACK TO PLAIN LANGUAGE INITIATIVE AND WHEN IS
2 THAT USED IN COUNTY OPERATIONS?

3

4 **ATTORNEY:** OFF TOPIC, SIR.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I KNOW. PLEASE. TAKE A PILL.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US.

9

10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME, MADAME CHAIR, IT
11 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE
12 ITEM.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE MOVE TO CLOSE THE HEARING AND CALL
15 FOR THE ITEM. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION. THANK YOU. OKAY. MOVING ON TO THE NEXT ITEM. ITEM
17 NO. 3?

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19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON CHANGES TO
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER, WEIGHTS AND
21 MEASURES FEE SCHEDULES. TO COLLECT FEES TO RECOVER COSTS FOR
22 INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF PEST CLEANLINESS AND/OR DIRECT
23 MARKETING SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-'17. THERE IS NO
24 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT. THERE WAS CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ONE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING TO
2 SPEAK. ARNOLD SACHS.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I'M
5 SO ON EDGE BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT SENTENCE, WHICH WORD TO
6 PICK OUT OF THIS ITEM TO DISCUSS. BUT LET'S JUST TALK ABOUT
7 THE INSPECTION, THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, THE AGRICULTURAL
8 COMMISSIONER'S JOB IS TO DO INSPECTIONS, AND I'M SURE THEY DO
9 A FINE JOB. BUT I DO HAVE A PROBLEM SOMETIMES WITH IF YOU LOOK
10 AT COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, I KNOW WHEN I WORKED AT A CHURCH
11 DOING VOLUNTEER WORK, WE USED TO SERVE BREAKFAST. WE'D GET THE
12 COMMERCIAL SAUSAGE FROM FARMER JOHN'S, WE'D GET A 10-POUND
13 BOX. HE'D SAY IT SHOULD BE 200 SAUSAGE LINKS BUT IT NEVER WAS.
14 SO THE BOX MAY BE 10 POUNDS, BUT THEY NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB
15 INSPECTING SOME OF THESE WELL KNOWN COMPANIES THAT ARE
16 ACTUALLY CHEATING THE PUBLIC AND GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TO DO
17 THAT. WHEN YOU BUY COMMERCIAL ITEMS, YOU EXPECT THE COMMERCIAL
18 ITEM TO BE SOMEWHAT IN TUNE WITH WHAT YOU'RE BUYING. AND
19 THERE'S A LOT OF COMPANIES THAT USE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS:
20 SCHOOL SYSTEMS, CHURCHES, VOLUNTEERS THAT FEED HOMELESS
21 GROUPS. SO THEY BUY THESE PRODUCTS THINKING IT'S 10 POUNDS AND
22 THEY GET 8 OR 6 POUNDS. THAT DOESN'T ADD UP BECAUSE NOBODY
23 NECESSARILY COUNTS THE ITEMS. FORTUNATELY FOR US AT THE CHURCH
24 THAT I SERVED AT, WE COUNTED THE ITEMS BECAUSE WE SEPARATED
25 THEM FOR BREAKFAST. AND SO WE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT WAS IN EACH



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1 BOX OF SAUSAGE THAT WE WERE GETTING. AND NEVER CAME OUT TO THE
2 200 COUNT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN. IT WAS ALWAYS LIKE 150 OR 140
3 SAUSAGES. THAT'S A THIRD OF A BOX. THAT'S A LOT OF WEIGHT TO
4 LOSE EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE 10 POUNDS. THAT WASN'T ON
5 THERE EITHER, MA'AM.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S MOVE THIS ITEM.

8

9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR AT THIS TIME IT WOULD
10 BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.
13 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION. MOVING ON TO
14 THE NEXT HEARING ITEM, NO. 4.

15

16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 4 IS A HEARING ON ADOPTION OF
17 THE RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
18 RECREATION'S GOLF COURSE GREEN FEES SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE
19 SEPTEMBER 1, 2016. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT. AND NO
20 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD
25 SACHS. YOU JUST SIGNED A LEASE. YOU JUST TOOK ACTION TO SIGN A



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1 20-YEAR LEASE FOR \$21 MILLION. DOES THE INCREASE IN GOLF
2 COURSE FEES AFFECT THAT GOLF COURSE THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED THE
3 LEASE AT? SANTA ANITA COUNTY GOLF COURSE? SURE, IT DOES. SO
4 DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD INCORPORATE THE HIGHER LEASE FEES
5 INTO THE-- THE HIGHER GREEN FEES INTO THE LEASE THAT YOU'RE
6 SIGNING? AND DOES IT ALSO HAVE A CAVEAT FOR THE MINIMUM WAGE
7 INCREASE? WILL THE COUNTY GOLF COURSES BE REQUIRED TO PAY
8 THEIR EMPLOYEES OR IN THIS CASE STRATO PARTNERS BEING REQUIRED
9 TO PAY THEIR EMPLOYEES THE NEW MINIMUM WAGE OF \$15 IN, WHAT?
10 2020? 2015? 2020? IS THAT INCLUDED IN THE LEASE? BECAUSE THAT
11 TAKES INTO EFFECT OR THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE \$21 MILLION
12 LEASE THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT. AND IF YOU'RE ABLE TO DO THAT
13 KIND OF POPULATIONS AND ECONOMIC WORK, HOW COME YOU'RE SO OUT
14 OF IT ON THE SALES TAX REVENUES THAT YOU'RE PROJECTING?

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
19 DISTRICT. AND HERE WE ARE AGAIN WITH THE ANNUAL HAVE A LOOK-
20 SEE AT THE GOLF RATES FROM PARKS AND REC. AND THE LOOK-SEE IS
21 RESULTING IN WHAT I WOULD DESCRIBE AS SOME MODEST INCREASES ON
22 THE FACE OF IT TODAY, BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT COMPARED TO
23 JANUARY '13, FOR THE REGULATION 18-HOLE COURSES, IN JANUARY
24 2013 IT WAS \$26. AUGUST 2016 AND MISS HAMAI WILL CHECK THIS
25 IT'S NOW \$30, PROPOSED '15, 138 PERCENT INCREASE ON THE



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1 REGULAR FEE. NOW THE WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY WHICH OF COURSE
2 EVERYBODY LOVES. THAT IS ONLY UP 14.28 PERCENT SINCE THAT
3 DATE. SO THAT IS A LITTLE BIT OF A WORRY BECAUSE WE HAVE
4 FREQUENTLY BEEN ADVOCATES FOR KEEPING THE RATES DOWN NEAR
5 ACCESSIBLE FOR FOLKS WHO DO NOT HAVE COUNTRY CLUB ACCESS ON A
6 REGULAR BASIS, WHO DO NOT HAVE SO MUCH EXPENDABLE INCOME THAT
7 THEY CAN ENGAGE IN THESE KIND OF MEMBERSHIPS PROGRAMS THAT
8 I'VE WRITTEN ABOUT RECENTLY, THAT IN FACT HAVE KIND OF
9 PERNICIOUS EXIT POLICIES. THEY'RE GREAT IF YOU'RE MAKING MONEY
10 AND WANT TO SHOW UP ON A REGULAR BASIS, YOU GO, HOW CAN I DO
11 IT? AND THAT HAS AN EFFECT OF SUCKING THE LIFE OUT OF ALL THE
12 OTHER COMPETITORS, WHICH SETS IT UP FOR THE GUYS WHO POPPED
13 OUT OF THE BIG COMPANY, WHO GO OVER AND TAKE OVER, LIKE THE
14 GUYS AT STRATO WHO ARE DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB AND ARE GOING
15 TO CLEAN UP A HUGE AMOUNT OF COURSES PRETTY SOON, UNLESS THEY
16 DON'T WANT TO GROW IT TOO BIG TOO FAST. ANOTHER THING THAT
17 JUST IRKS A GUY LIKE ME IS TO SEE THE SENIOR RATE GO UP 22.2
18 PERCENT FOR THE COURSE OVER AT ALTADENA, EDEN CANYON AND THE
19 WHITTIER NARROWS 9. THAT'S IN YOUR DISTRICT SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
20 YOU KNOW, THESE FEES ARE COMPARED TO OTHER COUNTY COURSES. ONE
21 THING THAT AMERICAN GOLF, WHO IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND MOST
22 POWERFUL AND PERNICIOUS, BUT ALSO TERRACE PARTNERS OPERATORS,
23 THEY RUN LONG BEACH. SO WHEN THEY COMPARE TO IT THE LONG BEACH
24 COURSES AND SAY L.A. COUNTY IS OUT OF STEP WITH THE LONG BEACH
25 CHAIN, WELL THAT'S THEIR MONEY. THEY BUMPED THEM UP DOWN



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1 THERE. GUESS WHO REPRESENTS THEM IN THE LOBBYING DEPARTMENT. I
2 THINK YOU KNOW IT'S MAYBE MATT KNABE. THIS IS NOT ABOUT MATT
3 KNABE, THIS IS ABOUT GOLF RATES AT L.A. COUNTY, SO LET'S HOLD
4 THE LINE.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S MOVE TO CLOSE THE HEARING. SO
7 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. OKAY.
8 LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT HEARING ITEM. NO. 5.

9

10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 5 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT
11 NO. R2014- 02389 LOCATED AT 2356 FULLERTON ROAD IN THE ROWLAND
12 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT WITHIN THE PUENTE ZONED
13 DISTRICT, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A
14 50-FOOT HIGH, UNMANNED MONOEUCALYPTUS WIRELESS
15 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY APPLIED FOR BY VERIZON WIRELESS.
16 THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
17 RECEIVED.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT RESPOND?

20

21 **MICHELE BUSH:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MICHELE
22 BUSH. I'M A PLANNER IN THE ZONING PERMITS EAST SECTION OF THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE PROJECT IS A PROPOSAL TO
24 CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN AN UNMANNED 50-FOOT HIGH WIRELESS
25 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY, TO BE LOCATED AT 2356 FULLERTON



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1 ROAD IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AT
2 THE SITE OF AN EXISTING CHEVRON GAS STATION. THE PROJECT WAS
3 APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 24,
4 2016. THE PROJECT WAS THEREAFTER CALLED UP FOR REVIEW BY YOUR
5 BOARD ON MARCH 8, 2016. THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY HAS
6 WORKED WITH THE APPLICANT TO NEGOTIATE AN ALTERNATIVE DESIGN
7 SOLUTION, AND STAFF HAS RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM THE
8 ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL INDICATING A
9 TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON AN ALTERNATIVE DESIGN.
10 STAFF THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT YOUR BOARD INDICATE ITS INTENT
11 TO AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
12 APPROVING THE PROJECT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE DESIGN. THAT
13 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE
16 BOARD? IF NOT, WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP
17 MAREE HOEGER AND JANE COLLIER. EBENKAMP TED, AND ARNOLD SACHS.

18
19 **MAREE HOEGER:** MY NAME IS MAREE HOEGER. I'M WITH CORE
20 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, REPRESENTING THE APPLICANT, VERIZON
21 WIRELESS.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S START THE CLOCK AGAIN. SHE'S AT
24 FOUR MINUTES.



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1 **MAREE HOEGER:** I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF VERIZON WIRELESS TO
2 REQUEST THE APPROVAL OF THE MODIFIED DESIGN WHICH IS THE CLOCK
3 TOWER OF VERIZON'S PROPOSED WIRELESS FACILITY THAT WAS
4 APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BACK ON FEBRUARY
5 24TH BUT THAT WAS LATER PULLED FOR REVIEW TO THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS DUE TO OPPOSITION BY THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
7 COORDINATING COUNCIL. AS STAFF INDICATED, UPON NOTIFICATION
8 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' HEARING WAS GOING TO BE
9 SCHEDULED, THAT HEARING WAS GOING TO BE SCHEDULED FOR MAY
10 24TH. VERIZON DID MEET WITH THE R.H.C.C.C. AND THAT WAS AT THE
11 END OF MARCH. AND WE MET WITH THEM TO DISCUSS THEIR CONCERNS
12 ABOUT THE DESIGN AND LOCATION OF THE PROJECT. AND AT THAT
13 TIME, WE AGREED TO COME UP WITH ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS FOR THE
14 PROJECT. AND BASICALLY OVER THE COURSE OF THE SUMMER, WE DID
15 PROVIDE TWO ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS. AND THAT WAS IN THE FORM OF A
16 FULL WATER TANK AND FULL CLOCK TOWER. AND ULTIMATELY IT WAS
17 DETERMINED BY THE R.H.C.C.C. THAT THEY STRONGLY PREFERRED THE-
18 - NOT THE WATER TANK BUT THE CLOCK TOWER DESIGN. AND THE
19 INITIAL DESIGN REALLY DIDN'T MEET WITH THEIR SATISFACTION. SO
20 OVER, I WOULD SAY, AT LEAST THE PAST MONTH OR SO, VERIZON HAS
21 WORKED VERY HARD TO REDESIGN THAT CLOCK TOWER TO MEET THEIR
22 SATISFACTION. AND WE DID RECEIVE NOTICE FROM THE COMMUNITY
23 COUNCIL THAT THEY DO SUPPORT THE DESIGN, SUBJECT TO SOME MINOR
24 DESIGN ALTERATIONS.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. NEXT WITNESS.

2

3 **TED EBENKAMP:** MY NAME'S TED EBENKAMP. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE
4 ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL. AS MAREE SAID,
5 WE HAVE MET WITH THEM NUMEROUS TIMES OVER THE LAST YEAR,
6 LOOKED AT VARIOUS DESIGNS. THEY SUBMITTED THE CLOCK TOWER
7 DESIGN TO US ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. WE DO HAVE-- WE DO SUPPORT
8 THE BASIC DESIGN. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF FINISH ITEMS THAT WE
9 WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE A LITTLE FURTHER ON. BUT CONTINGENT ON
10 THAT, WE WOULD URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS REDESIGNED PLAN.
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS?

14

15 **JANE COLLIER:** I'M JANE COLLIER WITH VERIZON WIRELESS AND I
16 JUST, MADAME CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU
17 VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND STAFF, FOR HELPING US IN
18 PLANNING. YOU'VE BEEN TREMENDOUS HELP WITH US. AND I'D REALLY
19 ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY FOR HELPING
20 US WITH THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. WE ALSO HAVE GERI MANNING
23 WHO'S REQUESTED TO SPEAK. ARNOLD SACHS.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. AND
2 I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE SOME PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE DISSENT OF
3 THIS OPINION, BUT TWO THINGS. AS THE GENTLEMAN MENTIONED, THEY
4 WANT TO NEGOTIATE SOME THINGS. I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT
5 THEY ASK THAT THIS BE HELD OVER UNTIL THEY GET THEIR
6 NEGOTIATIONS FINISHED. AND THEN IN THIS ITEM, AGAIN, PICKING
7 UP THE SENTENCE, IT MENTIONS THE 50-FOOT HIGH UNMANNED
8 MONOEUCALYPTUS WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY. NOW, I
9 DON'T KNOW, IS MONOEUCALYPTUS FACILITY IS ABOUT THE SAME THING
10 AS A WATER TOWER. I'M JUST PICKING OUT THAT SENTENCE THERE.
11 BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME THING AS A WATER TOWER. NOBODY EVEN
12 MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT A MONOEUCALYPTUS WIRELESS
13 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY. IT MENTIONED WATER TOWER, WATER
14 TOWER, WATER TOWER, JUST IN THAT ONE SENTENCE. SO I WOULD
15 POINT OUT TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL THAT THE WATER TOWER WASN'T ON
16 THE AGENDA, BUT THE MONOEUCALYPTUS WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
17 FACILITY WAS. OUGHT TO PAY ATTENTION. BUT, YES, I WOULD ASK--
18 I WOULD ADVISE THEM TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE OVER,
19 OR I WOULD ASK THEM TO WAIT FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE OVER
20 BEFORE THE BOARD VOTES ON IT. BUT THE BOARD'S GOING TO VOTE ON
21 IT, ANYWAY. SO GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR NEGOTIATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS.

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1 **GERI MANNING:** HI, I'M GERI MANNING. AS I STATED BEFORE IN MY
2 PREVIOUS APPEARANCES, THIS IS THE END OF THE WORLD, MEANING
3 THE END OF THE TOP OF THE WORLD AND FROM THE BOTTOM UP. A 50-
4 FOOT HIGH, UNMANNED MONOEUCALYPTUS WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
5 FACILITY? I HAVE TURNED DOWN THOSE DRONES. I'VE TORN DOWN THE
6 UNMANNED DRONES, WHICH MEANS--

7

8 **ATTORNEY:** MA'AM, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

9

10 **GERI MANNING:** --AS DEMONIC.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COUNSEL?

13

14 **ATTORNEY:** THIS IS ABOUT A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

15

16 **GERI MANNING:** I KNOW. WIRELESS MEANS THAT DEMONS ARE IN
17 FUNCTION THERE.

18

19 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC, MA'AM.

20

21 **GERI MANNING** THIS IS ON TOPIC. I'M REVEALING THE MYSTERY
22 BEHIND THESE SLOGANS OR THESE TOPICS. TITLE 6 FROM THIS BOOK
23 SAYS HOW DID WE GET HERE? HOW DID WE GET HERE, ON PAGE 115.

24

25 **>>ATTORNEY:** MA'AM, YOU ARE OFF TOPIC.



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2 **GERI MANNING:** -- CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION. I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT
3 TO HEAR ME, BUT YOU WILL.

4

5 **ATTORNEY:** ALL I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR IS ABOUT THE WIRELESS
6 COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY.

7

8 **GERI MANNING:** THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION IS WHAT I HAVE IN MY
9 FINGER RIGHT HERE. THIS IS AN UNMANNED DRONE. IT'S DEMONIC.
10 BARACK OBAMA, UNDERCOVER, COVERT AGENCY.

11

12 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. THANK YOU.

13

14 **GERI MANNING:** RELATIONS NOT IN REVOLUTION.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR IS THAT THE FINAL TESTIMONY? I WOULD
19 MOVE WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D
20 LIKE TO READ IN, PLEASE. A PROJECT NO. R2014-02389, CONSISTING
21 OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2014- 0111-4 IS A REQUEST TO
22 CONSTRUCT A NEW WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 2356
23 FULLERTON ROAD IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. ON MARCH 8, 2016, THE BOARD
24 OF SUPERVISORS CALLED THE PROJECT FOR REVIEW PURSUANT TO
25 COUNTY CODE SECTION 22-60-200-B. THIS IS A TEST. IS THIS A



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1 READING TEST FOR ME? [LAUGHTER.] SUBDIVISION ZONING ORDINANCE
2 POLICY 01-2010 WAS ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL
3 DEPARTMENT JULY 2010, AND PROVIDES IN PERTINENT PART THAT ALL
4 WIRE FACILITIES SHALL USE CAMOUFLAGE TECHNIQUES TO MINIMIZE
5 VISUAL IMPACTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SCREENING. ALTHOUGH THE
6 POLICY PERMITS WIRELESS FACILITIES TO BE CAMOUFLAGED AS TREES,
7 THE POLICY STATES THAT THIS TYPE OF CAMOUFLAGE IS ONLY
8 APPROPRIATE WHERE THERE ARE SIMILAR TREES AND OTHER
9 LANDSCAPING SURROUNDING THE SITE, OTHERWISE THE WIRELESS
10 FACILITY DISGUISED AS A TREE STICKS OUT AND CREATES AN EYESORE
11 FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS AND PATRONS AND
12 EMPLOYEES. SERIOUSLY. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
13 APPROVED THE PROJECT INCLUDING THE APPLICANT'S PLANS TO
14 CAMOUFLAGE THE PROJECT AS A MONOEUCALYPTUS. THE PROJECT SITE
15 IS A GAS STATION PARKING LOT WITH NO MATURE TREES OR TALL
16 LANDSCAPING ON THE SITE. THE PHOTO SIMULATIONS IN THE RECORD
17 ALSO SHOW THERE ARE NO TREES OR TALL LANDSCAPING CLOSE ENOUGH
18 TO THE PROJECT SITE TO ALLOW THAT. THE PROPOSED MONOEUCALYPTUS
19 WOULD BE OVERLY CONSPICUOUS AND AESTHETICALLY DISRUPTIVE TO
20 THE AREA. THE POLICY IDENTIFIES OTHER TECHNIQUES WHICH ARE
21 MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT SUCH AS CLOCK TOWERS, LIGHT
22 POLES, FLAG POLES. SO IN DESIGNING THE PROJECT AS A CLOCK
23 TOWER, LIGHT POLE OR FLAG POLE, IT WOULD BETTER INTEGRATE THE
24 PROJECT INTO THE GAS STATION PARKING LOT SURROUNDING AREA AND
25 APPROPRIATELY DISGUISE THE WIRELESS FACILITY, AS THE POLICY



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1 REQUIRES. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO CAMOUFLAGE, THE DECISION OF
2 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION SHOULD BE AFFIRMED FOR ALL
3 THE REASONS STATED IN THE COMMISSION'S ADOPTED FINDINGS. SO I
4 WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THIS BOARD CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING
5 AND FIND THE PROJECT AS CATEGORY EXEMPT, PURSUANT TO STATE AND
6 C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES AND, TWO, INDICATE ITS INTENT TO AFFIRM
7 THE DECISION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, APPROVING
8 THE PROJECT SUBJECT TO A NEW CONDITION OF APPROVAL REQUIRING
9 THE APPLICANT TO, A, SUBMIT NEW FINAL DESIGN PLANS TO THE
10 DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING FOR HIS REVIEW AND APPROVAL
11 WHICH APPROPRIATELY CAMOUFLAGE THE PROPOSED CELL TOWER
12 CONSISTENT WITH THIS MOTION. AND B, CONCURRENTLY PROVIDE
13 COPIES OF THOSE PLANS TO THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
14 COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THEIR REVIEW AND INPUT ON BEHALF OF
15 THE COMMUNITY, WHICH INPUT IS ADVISORY ONLY AND WILL NOT BE
16 BINDING ON THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING. 3, DIRECT COUNTY
17 COUNSEL TO VERIFY FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL,
18 CONSISTENT WITH THIS MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS AT A FUTURE MEETING. THAT'S MY MOTION, AND I'M
20 STICKING TO IT.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AMENDED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
23 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION. OPPOSED? NONE. GOOD JOB. I'M
24 CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT THAT CLOCK TOWER LOOKS LIKE, THOUGH. OKAY.
25 OUR NEXT HEARING ITEM IS NO. 6.



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2 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 6 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT
3 NUMBER R.P.P.L. 2016-000614 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 22,
4 PLANNING AND ZONING, IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
5 ROWLAND HEIGHTS TO ADD AND ESTABLISH REGULATIONS PROHIBITING
6 LIVING SUITES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND
7 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WE'LL HEAR FROM THE
10 DEPARTMENT.

11

12 **GINA NATOLI:** MADAME CHAIR, SUPERVISORS, GOOD MORNING. I'M GINA
13 NATOLI WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE ORDINANCE
14 BEFORE YOU WOULD PROHIBIT CONSTRUCTION OF LIVING SUITES IN THE
15 COMMUNITY OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS. IN SEPTEMBER 2015, YOUR BOARD
16 INDICATED ITS INTENT TO APPROVE THE LIVING SUITES ORDINANCE
17 WHICH ESTABLISHES DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR AND ALLOWS
18 CONSTRUCTION OF LIVING SUITES IN ALL UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY.
19 RESIDENTS FROM ROWLAND HEIGHTS SPOKE THAT HEARING, VOICING
20 CONCERNS THAT LIVING SUITES ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE
21 CHARACTER OF THEIR COMMUNITY. PER THE PENDING LIVING SUITES
22 ORDINANCE, A LIVING SUITE IS A PORTION OF A HOUSE THAT HAS ITS
23 OWN KITCHEN, BATHROOM, BEDROOM AND OTHER LIVING SPACES. THE
24 ROWLAND HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION
25 OF LIVING SUITES WILL EXACERBATE WHAT MANY DESCRIBE AS A



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1 SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN TRAFFIC AND CONGESTION IN THEIR
2 COMMUNITY CAUSED BY HOMES BEING EXPANDED AND RENTED TO
3 MULTIPLE OCCUPANTS. THE RESULTING TRAFFIC AND NOISE THEN
4 DEGRADE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE PREDOMINANTLY SINGLE FAMILY
5 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS. WHILE A LIVING SUITE IS NOT
6 INTENDED TO BE RENTED, THE LIVING SUITE ORDINANCE DOES NOT
7 PROHIBIT THE RENTAL. ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WILL
8 HELP PRESERVE THE SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE
9 COMMUNITY, WILL HELP KEEP HIGHER DENSITY HOUSING OUTSIDE OF
10 ROWLAND HEIGHTS' VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE AND IN
11 AREAS WHERE IT CAN BE ACCOMMODATED BY EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE
12 AND ZONING, AND PROTECTS THE COMMUNITY'S INDUSTRIAL LANDS FROM
13 CONVERSION TO RESIDENTIAL USES. ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED
14 ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO
15 SECTION 15061 B-3 OF THE C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES BECAUSE THERE IS
16 NO POSSIBILITY THAT ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE MAY HAVE A
17 SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT
18 AFTER TAKING TESTIMONY, THE BOARD CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING,
19 FIND THAT THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW,
20 PURSUANT TO C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES, APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF
21 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE AS
22 REFLECTED IN THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE, AND INSTRUCT COUNTY
23 COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE FINAL ORDINANCE AND SUBMIT THE FINAL
24 ORDINANCE TO THE BOARD FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. SOME INDIVIDUALS
25 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM TODAY HAVE REQUESTED



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1 TRANSLATION SERVICES, AND REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF MEMBER TINA
2 FUNG WILL BE PROVIDING THOSE TRANSLATION SERVICES. MADAME
3 CHAIR, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION. THIS
4 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY QUESTIONS
7 FROM THE BOARD? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST ONE POINT OF CLARIFICATION UP FRONT. I KNOW
10 WITH THE TESTIMONY THERE MAY BE OTHER QUESTIONS. THIS IS
11 SPECIFIC TO ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CORRECT?

12

13 **GINA NATOLI:** ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. SPECIFIC TO
14 ROWLAND HEIGHTS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** COUNTY COUNSEL HAS CONFIRMED THAT, RIGHT?

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WE HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKERS.
23 WE'LL START WITH ABIGAIL ESFAHANIHA. I HOPE I DIDN'T SAY THAT
24 INCORRECTLY. MARCO ROBLES. TED EBENKAMP AND LYNNE EBENKAMP.
25 ABIGAIL? GO AHEAD, YES, YOU'RE ON.



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2 **ABIGAIL ESFAHANIHA:** I'M ABIGAIL ESFAHANIHA. THANK YOU VERY

3 MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE MY OPINION. I SIGNED UP IN

4 FAVOR OF THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE, MAINLY BECAUSE I WANTED TO

5 STOP THE MOTELS THAT ARE COMING UP IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. I LIVE

6 ACROSS WALNUT LEAF, SOUTH OF PULIMA BY THE ROYAL VISTA GOLF

7 COURSE AND SEVERAL OF THE HOUSES THAT WERE THREE BEDROOMS,

8 THERE WAS ONE IN PARTICULAR THAT BECAME AN 11-BEDROOM HOUSE.

9 THEY ADDED ON TO THE SIDE OF THE YARD AND IT LOOKED LIKE AN

10 APARTMENT BUILDING. DEFINITELY NOT WITHIN THE CHARACTER OF THE

11 COMMUNITY, THE SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS. IT TURNED OUT SEVERAL

12 OF THE HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO, APPARENTLY,

13 MATERNITY HOMES BECAUSE WE SEE THE PREGNANT LADIES GOING DOWN

14 THE STREET. AND MY CONCERN IS IT IS CHANGING OUR COMMUNITY. IT

15 SHOULD BE SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. WE HAVE NOW LIKE VANS, I GUESS

16 WHERE IT'S THEY PICK UP THE RESIDENTS. I DON'T KNOW, THEY TAKE

17 THEM ON EXCURSIONS OR WHATEVER, BUT WE HAVE VANS GOING UP AND

18 DOWN THE STREET. IT'S ALREADY GETTING MORE CONGESTED. BUT IF

19 THE WORDING ON THE ORDINANCE, THOUGH, DOES SEEM A LITTLE BIT

20 RESTRICTIVE BECAUSE I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T WANT TO RESTRICT

21 MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILIES LIVING TOGETHER, LIKE IF SOMEONE

22 HAS AN ELDERLY PARENT THAT THEY WANT TO BRING INTO THEIR HOME

23 AND PERHAPS HAVE A LITTLE LIVING QUARTERS WITH A SMALL KITCHEN

24 OR SEPARATE ENTRANCE, I AM NOT AGAINST THAT. AND I DON'T THINK

25 ANYBODY WHO'S AGAINST THE MOTELS WOULD BE AGAINST SOMETHING



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1 LIKE THAT. SO AS LONG AS-- IF THAT'S NOT BEING STOPPED, THEN I
2 AM IN FAVOR OF THIS ORDINANCE BECAUSE IT REALLY HAS GOTTEN OUT
3 OF HAND WHERE THE HOMES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE NO LONGER
4 SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. THEY'RE TURNING INTO THESE COMPLEXES. AND
5 NOT EVEN PEOPLE THAT ARE PART OF COMMUNITY. IT'S MORE IN AND
6 OUT. AND MY CONCERN, TOO, IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE TOURISTS
7 COMING IN UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. WE'LL GO
10 TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. MARCO ROBLES?

11

12 **MARCO ROBLES:** IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER FOR
13 MR. EBENKAMP.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

16

17 **TED EBENKAMP:** MY NAME IS TED EBENKAMP. AGAIN, I'M THE
18 PRESIDENT OF THE R.H.C.C.C. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL
19 AND THE COMMUNITY URGES YOU TO SUPPORT THE ITEM IN QUESTION.
20 OUR GROUP HOLDS COMMUNITY MEETINGS REGULARLY WHERE RESIDENTS
21 CAN RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, ELECTED
22 OFFICIALS, IDENTIFY COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, AND BECOME INFORMED
23 REGARDING PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR THE AREA. OUR MEETINGS USUALLY
24 ARE ATTENDED BY 75 TO 80 RESIDENTS. AT VIRTUALLY EVERY ONE OF
25 THEM, WE RECEIVED COMPLAINTS REGARDING MATERNITY HOUSES,



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1 BOARDING HOUSES, AIRBNBS, PARACHUTE KIDS HOMES AND ILLEGAL
2 RENTAL CONVERSIONS. BUSINESSES LIKE THESE GENERATE UNWANTED
3 TRAFFIC, NOISE, PARKING ISSUES AND OTHER PROBLEMS THAT ARE
4 INCOMPATIBLE WITH SINGLE-FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS. RESIDENTS ARE
5 UNDERSTANDABLY ANGRY AT SEEING OUR ONCE QUIET COMMUNITY
6 DETERIORATE AND OUR HARD-FOUGHT COMMUNITY PLAN IGNORED. LAST
7 FALL, OUR PROGRAM ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE COUNTY CODE
8 TO ENABLE LIVING SUITES DREW APPROXIMATELY 150 TO 200 PEOPLE,
9 ALL OF THEM QUITE ANGRY. ROWLAND HEIGHTS IS A DIVERSE
10 COMMUNITY INCLUDING MANY IMMIGRANTS. APPROXIMATELY 52 PERCENT
11 ASIAN, 30 PERCENT LATINO AND 18 PERCENT CAUCASIANS. OPPOSITION
12 TO THE LIVING SUITES WAS UNIFORM ACROSS THESE NATIONALITIES.
13 OUR RESIDENTS EQUALLY RESENT THE FACT THAT THE PROFIT
14 INTERESTS OF DEVELOPERS, BUILDERS AND REALTORS WAS GIVEN MORE
15 CONSIDERATION THAN THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY ON THIS
16 ISSUE. DEVELOPERS CLAIM LIVING SUITES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FOR
17 EXTENDED FAMILIES. THE FACT IS: IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY INVESTORS
18 WILL PURCHASE THESE HOMES FOR THE TYPE OF PROBLEM USES CITED
19 EARLIER. WHY DO I SAY THIS? BECAUSE WE ALREADY HAVE AN
20 INORDINATE AMOUNT OF THESE PROBLEM-TYPE FACILITIES COMPARED TO
21 OTHER COMMUNITIES. LIVING SUITES WILL COMPOUND THE PROBLEM. WE
22 ALREADY HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN OUR SHARE. BUILDING TOURISM IS A
23 PARTICULAR ISSUE. WE RECEIVED A REPORT JUST AT OUR LAST
24 MEETING THAT 40 PERCENT OF THE UNITS IN THE VERY LARGE
25 APARTMENT COMPLEX IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS IS BEING USED FOR THIS



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1 PURPOSE. THAT IS IN ADDITION TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF SINGLE-
2 FAMILY RESIDENCES IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE BEING USED FOR
3 THAT.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. UNLESS, MR.
6 ROBLES, YOU WANT TO GIVE HIM SOME OF YOUR TIME, YOU HAVE TWO
7 MINUTES, IF NOT, THAT'S FINE, YOU'RE ON.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SOMEONE ELSE WANTS TO GIVE PART OF HER TIME BUT SHE'S
10 NOT UP YET.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MR. R ROBLES? OR TED? HOLD ON. WE'LL
13 LET TED CONTINUE. WE'LL GIVE HIM THAT 2 EXTRA MINUTES FROM THE
14 WOMAN IN THE BACK, WE'LL GET HER NAME. GO AHEAD, TED, YOU CAN
15 FINISH UP.

16

17 **TED EBENKAMP:** OKAY. LET'S SEE, WHERE WAS I? COORDINATING
18 COUNCILS WERE CREATED TO GIVE COMMUNITIES A VOICE IN HOW THEIR
19 AREAS WERE ALLOWED TO BE DEVELOPED AND RUN. RESIDENTS OF
20 ROWLAND HEIGHTS BOUGHT THEIR HOMES IN THE AREA IN GOOD FAITH
21 BECAUSE OF OUR COMMUNITY PLAN, AND THE SEMIRURAL QUIET
22 ATMOSPHERE IT PROVIDED. THEY DO NOT WANT SINGLE-FAMILY
23 NEIGHBORHOODS INVADED BY UNWANTED BUSINESSES. PLEASE DO NOT
24 OVERRIDE THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY AS EXPRESSED THROUGH THE
25 R.H.C.C.C. LISTEN TO IT OTHER AREAS MAY WANT LIVING SUITES AND



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1 THIS AMENDMENT WILL NOT AFFECT THEM. OUR RESIDENTS CLEARLY DO
2 NOT WANT THEM AND ASK THAT YOUR BOARD APPROVE THIS CHANGE TO
3 OUR C.S.D. TO PROHIBIT THEM IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. WE DON'T WANT
4 OUR RESIDENTIAL AREAS FURTHER INUNDATED WITH THESE TYPES OF
5 BUSINESSES. WE DON'T NEED ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. MR. ROBLES.

8

9 **MARCO ROBLES:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AS I WAS DRIVING HERE FOR
10 AN HOUR AND A HALF TO GET HERE, I REMEMBERED WHY ROWLAND
11 HEIGHTS DOES NOT HAVE A MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, IT'S BECAUSE
12 THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HERE HAVE ALWAYS LISTENED TO US AND
13 GIVEN US WHAT WE, THE CITIZENS OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS REALLY LIKE.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT. MY NAME AGAIN IS MARCO ROBLES.
15 MY WIFE DONNA AND TWO DAUGHTERS MOVED TO ROWLAND HEIGHTS IN
16 1978 FROM MONTERREY PARK. WHY DID WE MOVE HERE? WE WANTED
17 GREATER SPACE AND A FAMILY ORIENTED COMMUNITY, PRIMARILY OF
18 SINGLE FAMILY HOMES OF VARIOUS SIZES, A RURAL NATURE ORIENTED
19 ENVIRONMENT. AT THE TIME WE HAD HORSE TRAILS AND MANY MOUNTAIN
20 TYPE AREAS WHICH ARE ALMOST GONE NOW BY EXPANDING GREAT
21 NEIGHBORHOODS OF AGAIN VARIOUS SIZE, SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES
22 SURROUNDED BY GREAT SCHOOLS AND WELL SERVICED BY THE SHERIFF
23 AND HIGHWAY PATROL, IF I MIGHT ADD. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT I'M
24 NOT AGAINST THE BUILDING OF BUSINESS INDUSTRY. BUT THE
25 OBJECTIVE THE CHANGE CONTAINED HEREIN TODAY WILL MODIFY--



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1 MAGNIFY A BAD TREND THAT HAS ALREADY STARTED IN SOME SECTIONS
2 OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS, THE DESTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME
3 CONCEPT AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THAT'S WHAT WE MOVED TO ROWLAND
4 HEIGHTS FOR. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN THE SINGLE-FAMILY
5 HOME ENVIRONMENT IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS? LET ME EXPLAIN MY
6 BACKGROUND. OVER 70 YEARS AGO I WAS BORN AND RAISED FIVE MILES
7 FROM HERE IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS. I ATTENDED GRIFFIN AVENUE
8 GRAMMAR SCHOOL. I GRADUATED 52 YEARS AGO IN 1964 FROM ABRAHAM
9 LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL. IT WAS WONDERFUL GROWING UP IN A FAMILY
10 ORIENTED, RACIALLY DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT, SOME OF THE TRAITS WE
11 FOUND IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS WHEN WE DECIDED TO MOVE THERE IN
12 1978. LET ME ADD THAT I GO BACK TO THAT WONDERFUL NEIGHBORHOOD
13 OF LINCOLN HEIGHTS FREQUENTLY AS I HAD BEEN THE LINCOLN HIGH
14 SCHOOL ALUMNI PRESIDENT FOR OVER FIVE YEARS NOW. EXCUSE ME. I
15 DRIVE THERE SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK WITH LINCOLN ADMINISTRATION,
16 MEETING WITH THE LINCOLN ADMINISTRATION TEACHERS AND MEETING
17 WITH THE PARENTS STUDENTS. BUT THE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT CAN
18 STILL BE FELT. I WISH YOU COULD UNDERSTAND THE COMFORT I FEEL
19 RETURNING TO THE HOMEY ENVIRONMENT I GREW UP IN. IT'S THE SAME
20 FEELING I HAVE WHEN I GET HOME TO MY HOME IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

23

24 **MARCO ROBLES:** I'M SORRY?

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. DO
2 YOU WANT TO SUBMIT THAT, YOU CAN. WE'LL MAKE COPIES.

3

4 **MARCO ROBLES:** I'M SORRY.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU CAN SUBMIT THE REST OF YOUR
7 TESTIMONY AND WE'LL PASS IT OUT. WE'LL MAKE COPIES. BECAUSE
8 YOUR TIME'S EXPIRED NOW.

9

10 **MARCO ROBLES:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE GOT THE MESSAGE. THANK YOU. LYNNE
13 EBENKAMP?

14

15 **LYNNE EBENKAMP:** LYNNE EBENKAMP. PLEASE SUPPORT AMENDING OUR
16 C.S.D.S TO PROHIBIT LIVING SUITES, SPECIFICALLY IN THE
17 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS. WITHOUT GOING INTO
18 EVERY ISSUE, BIRTHING HOUSES, PARACHUTE KIDS, HUMAN
19 TRAFFICKING AND BOARDING HOUSE HOMES ARE ALREADY A PROBLEM IN
20 ROWLAND HEIGHTS LIKE NOWHERE ELSE. AND LIVING SUITES WILL
21 COMPOUND THE PROBLEM. I THINK SUPERVISOR KNABE'S DONE A GOOD
22 JOB WORKING WITH TRAFFICKING. I THINK HE'S STARTING TO WORK ON
23 THE PARACHUTE KIDS' PROBLEM. I AM A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND I
24 KNOW THESE PARACHUTE KIDS EXIST. YOU KEEP TELLING US WHAT'S
25 GOOD FOR US BUT REALISTICALLY, THERE IS NO RELIABLE MECHANISM



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1 TO MONITOR THESE PROBLEMS WE HAVE NOW. WHETHER YOU WANT TO
2 RECOGNIZE IT OR NOT, THESE ARE ALL BEING RUN IN OUR ROWLAND
3 HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOODS TO MAKE MONEY. YES, BUSINESS. YOU HAVE
4 NO IDEA. WE LIVE HERE. PEOPLE WITH MONEY WILL BUY THESE HOUSES
5 AND WILL TAKE MONEY FROM OTHERS. THIS WILL BRING THEM GAIN.
6 BUT IT WILL BE COSTLY TO ROWLAND HEIGHTS. WE HAVE PROPERTY
7 RIGHTS, TOO. SOMETIMES PLANS ARE GOOD FOR CERTAIN COMMUNITIES
8 AND NOT FOR SOME. SANTA CLARITA IS PROBABLY IDEAL FOR THIS
9 TYPE OF A LIVING SUITE SETTING BUT NOT ROWLAND HEIGHTS WE'RE
10 VERY DIFFERENT IN OUR NEEDS. ROWLAND HEIGHTS PROVIDES MORE
11 THAN ITS FAIR SHARE OF TOURISM, PARACHUTE KIDS HOUSING AND
12 OTHER BAD WAYS THAT I'VE MENTIONED ALREADY, JUST ASK REGIONAL
13 PLANNING, AND WE DON'T WANT ANYMORE. I'M NOT AGAINST LIVING
14 SUITES IN OTHER AREAS BUT I DO ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THE
15 RESIDENTS BY PROHIBITING LIVING SUITES IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS.
16 THIS IS WHERE I LIVE. YOU NOTICE IT IS BIG BUSINESS IN SUPPORT
17 OF THIS PROJECT. OUR REQUEST IS SMALL. AND IT IS WORTHY OF
18 YOUR ATTENTION AND A YES VOTE BY EACH OF YOU. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. NOW THE FOLLOWING
21 INDIVIDUALS WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. JOHN YANG. JUVENAL HURTADO.
22 TIM SHAW. GO AHEAD, SIR. STATE YOUR NAME.

23

24 **JOHN YANG:** MY NAME IS JOHN YANG. I GREW UP IN LIVERMORE
25 HEIGHTS. I LIVED IN A LIVING SUITE LIKE CONDITION WITH MY



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1 FAMILY. IT IS A GENERATIONAL HOME. I LIVED WITH FAMILY. I
2 DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU GUYS WROTE THE LEGISLATION HERE BECAUSE
3 IT SEEMS A LITTLE BIT OVERBROAD. I KNOW THE WHOLE BIRTHEER,
4 LIVING COMMUNITY, WHAT JEB BUSH WOULD LIKE TO CALL ANCHOR
5 BABIES OR WHATEVER. BUT THE WAY TO FIX THIS IS NOT TO JUST
6 CHANGE ZONING LAWS. THE WAY IS TO WORK WITH ME. IF YOU THINK
7 THESE PEOPLE ARE ILLEGALLY ABUSING THE SYSTEM TO GET KIDS BORN
8 HERE AND GET CITIZENSHIP SO THEY CAN COME HERE, WORK WITH US.
9 WE WILL PLAY OUT EVERY PLACE WHERE WE FIND THEM. CHANGE THE
10 RENTAL LAWS. CAN YOU USE YOUR HOUSE AS A RENTAL PLACE?
11 CHANGING ZONING LAWS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THERE ARE MANY HOUSES
12 OUT THERE FOR GENERATIONAL FAMILIES. I HAVE BEST FRIENDS FROM
13 HIGH SCHOOL WHO LIVE THERE WITH HIS WIFE AND KIDS AND PARENTS
14 AND GRANDPARENTS. CHANGING ZONING LAWS WOULD AFFECT WHO KNOWS
15 HOW MANY NUMBER OF PLACES. WHAT YOU CAN DO IS WORK WITH THE
16 COMMUNITY. TALK WITH US. GO INVESTIGATE THESE PLACES THAT ARE
17 RENTING. WE KNOW WHERE ALL OF THEM. YOU JUST HAVE THE TO ASK.
18 THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO. WE'LL TELL YOU WHERE THESE PEOPLE
19 ARE RENTING. WE'LL POINT IT OUT. YOU CAN INVESTIGATE. AND IT'S
20 NOT A DIFFICULT PROBLEM. IN THIS YEAR OR TWO AGO, THERE WAS
21 ALREADY LIKE IMMIGRATION SERVICES, I.C.E. WENT AND BUSTED A
22 FEW AT PHEASANT RIDGE AND A FEW OTHER PLACES THROUGHOUT L.A.
23 COUNTY, AND IT'S WORKED. BUT YOU NEED TO KEEP ON THE PRESSURE,
24 NOT TO SAY WE SENT IN I.C.E. TO ENFORCE IT ONCE OR TWICE. WE
25 NEED TO KEEP ON LOOKING AT THE BUSINESSES. THE CHINESE



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1 WEBSITES THAT WITH TRANSLATION WE CAN POINT AT YOU THAT
2 THEY'RE RUNNING BUSINESSES HERE, HERE, HERE. YOU NEED TO
3 CHANGE THE BUSINESS LAWS THAT YOU CAN'T RENT RESIDENTIAL
4 PLACES AS BUSINESSES.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

7

8 **TIM SHAW:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE BOARD. MY
9 NAME IS TIM SHAW. I'M THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR WITH THE
10 TRICOUNTY'S ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS. OUR ASSOCIATION IS THE
11 LOCAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR REALTORS ACTIVE IN THE
12 ROWLAND HEIGHTS, DIAMOND BAR AND WALNUT COMMUNITIES. AND
13 CERTAINLY WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN SEEING ROWLAND HEIGHTS
14 PROSPER AND SEEING PROPERTY VALUES INCREASED. AND WE WANT TO
15 SEE ROWLAND HEIGHTS SUCCESSFUL. OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET ON
16 THIS ISSUE AND ACTUALLY UNANIMOUSLY CONCLUDED THAT THE
17 OUTRIGHT BAN ON LIVING SUITES WAS ACTUALLY NOT WARRANTED. MANY
18 OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'VE HEARD-- AND EVEN HEARD HERE TODAY
19 FROM MATERNITY HOMES, ILLEGAL CONVERSIONS, TRAFFIC, CRIME,
20 PARKING, NOISE, SHORT-TERM RENTALS, ALL THESE ISSUES CAN BE
21 ADDRESSED SHORT OF BANNING THESE LIVING SUITES HOMES. IN FACT,
22 WE DIDN'T FEEL THAT BANNING LIVING SUITE HOMES IN THE FUTURE
23 WOULD DO ANYTHING TO ADDRESS ANY OF THOSE ITEMS.
24 MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSING IS GROWING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WE'RE
25 SEEING PEOPLE WITH PARENTS AND THEIR ADULT CHILDREN WANTING TO



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1 LIVE WITH THEM, AND THIS TYPE OF PRODUCT WOULD ALLOW SEMI-
2 AUTONOMOUS LIVING IN THAT SITUATION. SO THERE'S CLEARLY DEMAND
3 IN THE MARKET FOR THIS PRODUCT. WE THINK THERE CAN BE
4 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS IF THE ISSUE IS PARKING, FOR
5 EXAMPLE, PERHAPS REQUIREMENT THAT THREE-CAR GARAGES BE BUILT
6 TO CUT DOWN ON THE ON-STREET PARKING OR THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT
7 A BLANKET BAN WE FEEL IS UNWARRANTED AND AN UNNECESSARY
8 RESTRICTION ON PROPERTY RIGHTS. SO WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK
9 YOU TO RECONSIDER THIS ORDINANCE AND NOT APPROVE WHAT WAS
10 PROPOSED BY THE STAFF. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS. GO AHEAD,
13 SIR.

14

15 **JUVENTAL HURTADO:** MY NAME IS JUVENTAL HURTADO. I LIVE IN
16 ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND I RECEIVED THIS LETTER ABOUT TWO WEEKS
17 AGO. AND MY CONCERN IS MY WIFE HAS PARKINSON'S. WE'VE BEEN
18 DEALING WITH PARKINSON'S FOR 15 YEARS. THAT DISEASE IS
19 PROGRESSIVE. NOW SHE IS IN THE STAGE THAT SHE NEEDS 24-HOUR
20 CARE. AND ONE OF OUR SONS WANTS TO LIVE WITH US. AND THAT WILL
21 BE A GOOD HELP FOR US, FOR MY WIFE. AND NOW THEY SAID OVER
22 HERE WE CANNOT HAVE A ROOM AS A LIVING SUITE WITH A BACK DOOR
23 AND A SIDE. SO MY SON, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT OPENING A DOOR ON
24 THE BACKSIDE. JUST SOMETIMES THE DAUGHTERS IN LAW, MOTHERS IN
25 LAW, THEY NEED SPACE. SO THAT'S WHY WE WERE THINKING OPEN THE



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1 DOOR ON THE BACKSIDE WHEN THEY NEED SPACE. THEN THEY CAN HAVE
2 THE SPACE. THAT'S MY CONCERN. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE GOING
3 TO DO IT FOR THE WHOLE CITY? MAYBE THEY SEE EVERYBODY HAS A
4 DIFFERENT SITUATION. IT DEPENDS ON THE SITUATION. WITH
5 PERMITS, THEY CAN CHECK THEIR HOUSE AND MY WIFE AND THEIR
6 SITUATION MAYBE WITH PERMITS, I DON'T KNOW. I'M JUST CONCERNED
7 ABOUT THAT. IT IS NOT A LIVING SUITE RENTAL. IT IS JUST FOR MY
8 SON THAT IS GOING TO COME TO HELP US.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL CALL UP NEXT JACK
11 ZHAO LINDA LIN. TONY ZHONG. AND THEY REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER.
12 JACK ZHAO? YOU CAN SPEAK.

13

14 **JACK ZHAO [THROUGH INTERPRETER]:** I FEEL LIKE THE WRITTEN
15 ORDINANCE IS TOO RESTRICTIVE. IT'S NOT FLEXIBLE ENOUGH FOR OUR
16 FAMILY. SO THEREFORE I'M HERE TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED
17 ORDINANCE. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE HAVE LINDA LIN.

20

21 **LINDA LIN [THROUGH INTERPRETER]:** I'M ALSO OPPOSING THE
22 PROPOSED ORDINANCE. I FEEL LIKE THIS IS NOT FLEXIBLE FOR
23 MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING SINCE A LOT OF FAMILIES ARE BIG
24 FAMILIES. I DO OPPOSE THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, ILLEGAL
25 BUSINESSES AND ILLEGAL CONVERSIONS. OH I'M DONE, THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE TONY ZHONG.

3

4 **TONY ZHONG [THROUGH INTERPRETER]:** HI. I'M ALSO OPPOSING THE
5 PROPOSED ORDINANCE. I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A CHOICE TO CHOOSE
6 TO LIVE WITH FLEXIBLE ARRANGEMENTS. OH THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. OKAY.
9 WE'LL CALL UP THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES. NICK WOGAHN. OSCAR
10 MOHAMMAD. GERI MANNING. ERIC PREVEN. AND ARNOLD SACHS.

11

12 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** YES, LAST WEEK I WAS SPEAKING ABOUT MAYBE THE
13 UNITED STATES CONGRESS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE
14 HOLY BOOK OF MUSLIM ABOUT THE QUR'AN BUT I DIDN'T GIVE NO
15 HISTORY ABOUT IT. BUT IN 1977, IMAM WRAITH DEEN MOHAMMED, HE
16 INVENTED INTERFAITH GROUP. MUSLIM, JEWS AND CHRISTIAN--

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. THIS IS ABOUT THE ROWLAND
19 HEIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT
20 REGARDING LIVING SUITES IN HOMES. IT'S NOT PUBLIC COMMENT YET.
21 YOU CAN TESTIFY ON THE MATTER ABOUT THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS
22 HOUSING ISSUE BUT NOT THE-- NOT SOMETHING THAT'S OFF TOPIC.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. NICK?

25



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1 **NICK WOGAHN:** HI, MY NAME IS NICK WOGAHN. I LIVE IN ROWLAND
2 HEIGHTS. I OWN MY HOME WITH MY MOTHER. I AM GETTING MARRIED IN
3 OCTOBER. I TOLD MY FIANC E THAT I'D LIKE TO BUILD A DEN, A
4 KITCHEN AND MASTER BEDROOM FOR US TO LIVE IN ON MY PROPERTY.
5 SO THIS ORDINANCE SEEKS TO FOIL MY PLANS SO I AM AGAINST IT
6 FOR THAT REASON. ALTHOUGH AFTER HEARING THE COUNCIL SPEAK, I
7 FULLY UNDERSTAND WHY WE ARE LOOKING AT THIS. BUT IN MY
8 PERSONAL CASE, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOING TO FOIL MY PLANS.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS MANNING?

11

12 **GERI MANNING:** HI, HILDA SOLIS, YOU CALLED MY NAME GERI MORE
13 THAN ONCE. MY NAME IS PRONOUNCED GERI MANNING. THANK YOU. I
14 DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE INTEREST OF PLANNING AND ZONING FOILS
15 THIS GENTLEMAN'S PLANS OF BUILDING HIS HOME FOR WHATEVER
16 HAPPENS TO LIVE AND LET LIVE. THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
17 ROWLAND HEIGHTS IS SEEKING TO BUILD IN REGULATIONS AND
18 PROHIBITING LIVING SUITES AS A PORTION OF RESIDENCES THAT IS
19 FLEXIBLE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS. THAT'S NOT LIVING AND LET LIVE.
20 THEY'RE NOT SPEAKING IN TERMS OF INCORPORATING A BED AND
21 BREAKFAST RESORT, FOR THE EFFORT OF CORPORATIONS FOR THE
22 PROFIT THEREOF. HOWEVER, MY ISSUE REMAINS TO BE A HUMAN RIGHTS
23 ISSUE IN AN UNMANNED MONOEUCALYPTUS IS AN UNHUMAN--

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.



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2 **ATTORNEY:** THAT WAS THE PRIOR ITEM.

3

4 **GERI MANNING:** I KNOW. I AM FINDING A WAY TO SPEAK WHICH
5 CONCERNS ME ABOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH THE SHORT
6 PERIOD OF TIME I'M GIVEN. I AM LOOKING TO GO FURTHER TO GO
7 PAST THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT YOU ALLOW PEOPLE TO SAY
8 WHATEVER THEY WANT. BUT WHEN I SPEAK, YOU ALWAYS INTERRUPT ME.
9 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. IT'S STILL MORNING.
14 IMAGINE THAT. THANK YOU. BEING SITE-SPECIFIC, I WOULD PREFER
15 TO THE PREVIOUS ITEM. IT MENTIONS THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS
16 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT WITHIN THE PUENTE ZONE DISTRICT.
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED THAT THIS ITEM BE SPECIFIC TO
18 ROWLAND HEIGHTS BUT WOULD THAT INCLUDE THE PUENTE ZONE
19 DISTRICT PART OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT THE
20 SAME. IT'S ASKING ABOUT THE SPECIFICS OF THE DISTRICTS THAT
21 ARE UNNAMED AND/OR NAMED IN A LOT OF THE AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU
22 HAVE AND I HAD A QUESTION FOR ONE OF THE SPEAKERS CAME UP AND
23 ASKED ABOUT THIS MENTIONS THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
24 ROWLAND HEIGHTS. AND AGAIN, ITEM NO. 5 JUST REFERS TO THE
25 ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY. WOULD THAT BE UNINCORPORATED? IS



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1 THERE INCORPORATED ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AND AN
2 UNINCORPORATED ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY WHICH IS PART OF THE
3 COUNTY'S OVERSIGHT?

4

5 **ATTORNEY:** MR. SACHS YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. PLEASE DISCUSS THE
6 AGENDA ITEM.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT TALKS ABOUT THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
9 ROWLAND HEIGHTS. SO MY QUESTION WOULD BE: IS THERE A DIFFERENT
10 COMMUNITY? BECAUSE SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU LISTENED TO WHAT
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED, HE ASKED ABOUT THIS ITEM BEING
12 SPECIFIC TO ROWLAND HEIGHTS. NOT THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY
13 OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S ALL IT IS. SO THERE IS NO UNINCORPORATED
16 ROWLAND HEIGHTS.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT'S ALL I ASK. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE
19 INFORMATION, SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND WAIT FOR THE BELL TO RING
20 AND IT RINGS.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD NEXT SPEAKER.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** RIGHT. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
25 NOW COMMISSIONER SMITH IN THIS MATTER VOTED NO. LEE PETERSON



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1 AND MEDUNO VOTED YES. AND THERE WAS AN ABSENT MISS PINSELL.
2 I'M SORRY, POOR TYPO. IN ANY EVENT, THIS IS A CONTROVERSY
3 WE'VE BEEN FACING FOR A WHILE. THERE'S A DEGREE OF-- IT'S
4 COMPLICATED BECAUSE YOU HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT MAY IN FACT
5 BE EXPERIENCING SOME MATERNITY HOTELS. AND YOU HAVE MR. KNABE
6 HAS BEEN PUSHED BY HIS CONSTITUENTS TO DO THINGS ABOUT IT A
7 COUPLE YEARS AGO. HE TRIED SOMETHING CALLED THE MATERNITY
8 HOTEL TASKFORCE THAT WAS LED BY BRUCKNER. THIS IS WHERE
9 BRUCKNER AND LITTLE PRIUS PUTS THE RED LIGHT OVER, GOES OUT
10 AND TRIES TO SHUT DOWN MATERNITY HOTELS. IT DIDN'T GO VERY
11 WELL. FRANKLY, IT WAS TIMED WITH A NATIONAL KIND OF MOVEMENT
12 SO IT HAD A REEK OF POLITICS TO IT. BUT THAT'S IT, NOW WE'RE
13 PAST THAT. THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND SOME WAY TO DO IT SO THEY
14 PUT SOME ORDINANCE INTO PLACE HERE THAT THEY WANT TO GET
15 APPROVAL FOR TO RESTRICT DEVELOPERS FROM PUTTING THESE LITTLE
16 LIVING SUITES IN. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS IS FAMILIAR WITH THESE
17 ITEMS. NOW YOU CAN GET MORE PROPERTY. YOU CAN SELL A
18 DEVELOPMENT IF YOU PROVIDE THAT, CAN MAKE MORE MONEY. SO THIS
19 IS OF COURSE THE ISSUE. BUT THERE'S THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE.
20 QUITE FRANKLY, THE COUNTY WILL BE SUED I ASSUME IF THEY MOVE
21 FORWARD WITH THIS KIND OF THING BECAUSE THERE'S JUST THE REEK
22 OF-- EVERYBODY WAS AN IMMIGRANT IN THIS COUNTRY. YOU CAN'T SAY
23 YOU CAN'T HAVE A LARGE FAMILY. HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT TO A
24 GROUP? AND SO POLITICS ASIDE, I JUST FEEL LIKE WE'RE EXPOSING
25 OURSELVES ON THIS. I WOULD ASK-- DON'T INTERRUPT ME BUT DO



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1 RESPOND-- SUPERVISOR KUEHL, CAN WE WAIT UNTIL SHE COMES BACK
2 BECAUSE SHE HAS BEEN A LEADING FIGHTER FOR THESE KINDS OF
3 RIGHTS ISSUES? I JUST FEEL TO DO THIS ALONG WITH ITEM 19 WHILE
4 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS OUT AT A COLISEUM MEETING OR
5 SOMETHING SO HE DIDN'T GET TO HEAR ALL THE INTERESTING POINTS
6 ABOUT AMERICAN GOLF. WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A GROUP
7 THAT'S HERE IN QUORUM AND LISTENING TO WHAT'S BEFORE THE BOARD
8 OF SUPERVISORS. SO THAT'S MY REQUEST. DELAY IT.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
11 HEARING?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE IT.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A MOTION?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR I HAVE AN AMENDMENT OR READ-IN
18 MOTION.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2015, THE BOARD INDICATED ITS
23 INTENT TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF
24 LIVING SUITES THROUGHOUT THE UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY. ACTUALLY BEFORE I DO THIS AMENDMENT, I WANT THE



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1 PLANNING FOLKS TO SORT OF COMMENT ON SOME OF THE COMMENTS THAT
2 WERE MADE. I MEAN, LIKE THE GENTLEMAN WITH HIS SPECIFIC ISSUE
3 WOULD NOT BE IMPACTED BY THIS. THIS IS FOR NEW LARGE NEW
4 DEVELOPMENTS, AM I CORRECT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S RIGHT, SUPERVISOR. LIVING SUITES ARE ONLY
7 ALLOWED IN NEW RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS, SINGLE-FAMILY
8 RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS OR APARTMENT BUILDINGS. THE ORDINANCE
9 BEFORE YOU DOES NOT PREVENT ANYBODY FROM ASKING TO PUT A
10 COUPLE OF ROOMS ADDED ONTO THEIR HOUSE WITH A BATHROOM. IT
11 DOES NOT PREVENT ANYONE FROM ASKING TO BUILD A GUEST HOUSE OR
12 A SECOND UNIT. THIS IS ONLY LIVING SUITES THAT ARE PART OF NEW
13 RESIDENTIAL OR APARTMENT PROJECTS IN THE COUNTY.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO MY QUESTION IS THE TWO WITNESSES
16 THAT CAME BEFORE US WOULDN'T BE IMPACTED? THE GENTLEMAN WITH
17 HIS WIFE WHO HAS A DISEASE AND SON WILL COME IN, THE GENTLEMAN
18 THAT'S GOING TO BE MARRIED AND WANTS TO HAVE A SEPARATE?

19

20 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** WE'VE TALKED TO THAT GENTLEMAN STAFF HAS,
21 AND HE WILL COME INTO OUR FIELD OFFICE AND WORK THROUGH THAT
22 ISSUE WITH US.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT FOR THE OTHER
25 FAMILY, AS WELL. SORRY TO INTERRUPT.



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1
2 **SUP. KNABE:** I APPRECIATE THE CLARIFICATION. ANYWAY, GOING BACK
3 ON SEPTEMBER 29TH, THE BOARD INDICATED ITS INTENT TO APPROVE
4 AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE LIVING SUITES.
5 AT THAT MEETING, RESIDENTS OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS EXPRESSED STRONG
6 CONCERNS THAT THIS HOUSING TYPE IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE
7 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY. OVER 97
8 PERCENT OF THE RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS IS ZONED
9 FOR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL HOUSING WITH NEARLY TWO-THIRDS
10 OF THOSE UNITS OCCUPIED BY THEIR OWNER. ADOPTION OF THE
11 ORDINANCE BEFORE US TODAY WILL HELP ROWLAND HEIGHTS RETAIN ITS
12 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER. UNDER THE ORDINANCE THE
13 BOARD REVIEWED IN 2015, LIVING SUITES COULD BE BUILT IN ALMOST
14 ANY AREA OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS INCLUDING THE VERY HIGH FIRE
15 HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE AND AREAS CONCURRENTLY ZONED FOR
16 INDUSTRIAL USES. ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE WILL HELP KEEP THE
17 HIGHER DENSITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS AWAY FROM AREAS AT RISK
18 FOR WILDFIRE AND CLOSER TO EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WILL
19 HELP RETAIN OUR INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOR JOB PROTECTION. SO I
20 THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND WE FIND
21 THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION
22 22.44.132-C OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE IS EXEMPT FROM
23 REVIEW UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND,
24 TWO, INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE FINAL ORDINANCE TO
25 BRING BACK TO THE BOARD AT A FUTURE MEETING. I SO MOVE.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. I DO
3 WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR KNABE AND OUR STAFF FOR REACHING
4 THIS AGREEMENT, BECAUSE IT'S CRITICAL IN HOW IT CAN POSSIBLY
5 IMPACT SOME OF OUR DISTRICTS, AS WELL. SO I THANK YOU. OKAY.
6 THIS ITEM IS MOVED AND SECONDED AS AMENDED. THE PUBLIC HEARING
7 HAS BEEN CLOSED THIS ITEM IS MOVED. THANK YOU.

8

9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, ITEM 19 WAS TABLED
10 EARLIER. SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTED TO BE RECORD AS ABSTAIN
11 AND THIS ITEM IS NOW BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY-- I'LL
14 MOVE IT. MAY I HAVE A SECOND? SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS.
15 WITHOUT OBJECTION, MOTION PASSED WITH ONE ABSTENTION. OKAY.
16 VERY GOOD. MOVING ON NOW TO SPECIAL ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENTS
17 STARTING WITH DISTRICT 4?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WOULD MOVE TODAY THAT
20 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOUIE RIOS, SAN PEDRO RESIDENT, LONG-
21 SHOREMAN AND BELOVED FOOTBALL COACH WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED
22 ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH. RIOS COACHED AND MENTORED DOZENS OF
23 SOUTH BAY AND HARBOR AREA BOYS, INCLUDING HIS OWN SONS, WHO
24 ARE NOW ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN THEIR ROLES AT VARIOUS HIGH
25 SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS, IN SAN PEDRO, HARBOR CITY, THE PALOS



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1 VERDES PENINSULA AND LONG BEACH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
2 AND FOUR SONS AGE 5 TO 16. TRAGIC ACCIDENT, AND BELOVED MEMBER
3 OF THE COMMUNITY. TO HIS FAMILY, OUR STRONGEST THOUGHTS,
4 PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES. ALSO TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
5 OF DOLORES WOJECK LONGTIME LONG BEACH RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY
6 SUDDENLY ON AUGUST 21ST AT THE AGE OF 73. SHE LOVED SPENDING
7 TIME WITH THE GRANDCHILDREN AND WAS EXTREMELY PROUD OF EACH OF
8 THEM ESPECIALLY KEVIN, WHO WAS ONE OF THE 19 GRANITE MOUNTAIN
9 HOTSHOTS FIRE CREW THAT LOST THEIR LIVES IN YARNELL, ARIZONA
10 IN 2013. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, DEAR FRIEND
11 JOE, JAMES, JERRY AND KATHY AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A
12 LOVING MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER. SHE WILL BE
13 TRULY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THOSE ARE MY
14 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, I'D LIKE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
20 WILLIAM LEONARD PLUNKETT, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO,
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. GRADUATE OF HARVARD MILITARY
22 HIGH SCHOOL AND AMHERST COLLEGE. HE OWNED THE VOLKSWAGEN
23 DEALERSHIP IN TUJUNGA FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HE WAS A CHAIRMAN OF
24 THE V.W. NATIONAL DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS
25 ANGELES ROTARY CLUB, MEMBER OF THE SAN MARINO COMMUNITY



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1 CHURCH. BILL WAS A GOOD FRIEND, GOOD SUPPORTER. HE WAS QUITE
2 INVOLVED WITH HIS COMMUNITY. VERY INVOLVED WITH ALL THE
3 NONPROFITS. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SAN MARINO COMMUNITY CHURCH.
4 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 54 YEARS AND THEIR DAUGHTER
5 PATRICIA. JOHN HEDLUND PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS A
6 NAVY VETERAN, BOTH WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR. HIS
7 DEGREES WERE FROM IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AND HIS DOCTORATE IN
8 JURISPRUDENCE FROM DRAKE UNIVERSITY. HE OWNED THE CALIFORNIA
9 OFFSET PRINTING AND WAS THE PAST PRESIDENT, PART OWNER OF THE
10 "BURBANK DAILY REVIEW," "GLENDALE NEWS PRESS" AND ONE CENTRAL
11 BANK IN GLENDALE. HE HAD BEEN AWARDED THE LIBERTY BELL AWARD
12 BY THE GLENDALE BAR ASSOCIATION, AND IN 2000 THE WILLIAM BOOTH
13 AWARD BY THE SALVATION ARMY. HE WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE
14 GLENDALE UNIFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THEN WHEN HE MOVED TO
15 ORANGE COUNTY, HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE GARDEN GROVE SCHOOL
16 BOARD. JOHN'S SURVIVED BY HIS TWO DAUGHTERS. JOHN WAS QUITE
17 INVOLVED IN ALL OF MY CAMPAIGNS GOING BACK TO THE EARLY YEARS.
18 A COMMUNITY LEADER AND NOT JUST GLENDALE AND ORANGE COUNTY BUT
19 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. GUS LEONIDAS ANTON PASSED AWAY ON
20 AUGUST 12TH AT AGE 86. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST.
21 ANTHONY'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALSO QUITE INVOLVED IN THE
22 COMMUNITY. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO
23 CHILDREN. BOB WRIGHT, WORKED FOR CENTURY 21, VALUABLE MEMBER
24 OF THE FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER IN MONROVIA FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE
25 WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE MONROVIA-DUARTE-ARCADIA TOWN



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1 COUNCIL. A GREAT LEADER. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER AND
2 HIS SISTER-IN-LAW. ARTHUR HILLER, ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATED
3 DIRECTOR, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92 WITH MORE THAN 70
4 FEATURED FILMS, BEST KNOWN FOR "THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS," "PLAZA
5 SUITE" AND "LOVE STORY." HE WAS PRESIDENT OF DIRECTORS' GUILD
6 OF AMERICA AND THE ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCE.
7 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER ERICA AND THEIR SON HEINRYK AND
8 FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. ARTHUR WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND QUITE
9 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND MANY OF THE EVENTS WE ATTENDED
10 FREQUENTLY. JOHN HARRY JOHANSING III PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
11 79. GRADUATE OF SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY. WORKED FOR HIS
12 GRANDFATHER'S INDEPENDENT BROKERAGE FIRM CASS AND JOHANSING.
13 INVOLVED IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE ROSSMOOR ROTARY
14 AND THE FRIENDS OF THE LAFAYETTE CREEKS. AND HE'S SURVIVED BY
15 HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN AND HIS FAMILY WERE ALSO PERSONAL,
16 LONGTIME SUPPORTERS AND INVOLVED IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
17 WILLIAM ANDERSON, WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT
18 OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR 31 YEARS. AND HE PASSED AWAY AT
19 THE AGE OF 77. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION,
20 DISABLED VETERANS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
21 WIFE CHARLENE. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND, LONGTIME SUPPORTER, ALANA
22 HANSEN. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE WAS GRADUATE OF
23 U.S.C., VOLUNTEERED WITH TOWN AND GOWN. ALANA IS SURVIVED BY
24 HER HUSBAND OF 61 YEARS AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. HUSBAND JACK.
25 ALANA'S MOTHER AND ALANA AND JACK WERE QUITE INVOLVED IN THE



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1 LOS FELIZ AREA AND MANY OF THE PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS AND
2 REALLY GOOD COMMUNITY LEADERS AND VERY GOOD FRIENDS. WILLIAM
3 ALBERT MCCLURE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. HE WORKED FOR THE
4 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 45 YEARS. HE JOINED WHEN HE WAS 31.
5 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR CHILDREN. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN,
6 THE T.V. HOST, FORMER AIDE TO PRESIDENT NIXON, PASSED AWAY AT
7 THE AGE OF 89. GRADUATE OF LASALLE ACADEMY. AND BECAME AN
8 ORDAINED PRIEST IN 1959. HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY AND
9 ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM BOSTON COLLEGE AND A DOCTORATE FROM
10 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE JOINED PRESIDENT NIXON'S SPEECH
11 WRITING TEAM IN 1971. HE WAS A COLUMNIST FOR "NATIONAL REVIEW"
12 AND THEN HE BECAME THE CREATOR AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER AND HOST
13 OF THE POPULAR "MCLAUGHLIN GROUP," THE POLITICAL TALK SHOW
14 WHICH HE MODERATED UNTIL A WEEK BEFORE HIS PASSING. THEY WOULD
15 PRESENT BOTH SIDES, DISCUSSING THE VARIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES OF
16 THE WEEK. ROBERT ROSS, RETIRED SERGEANT LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 1960,
18 RETIRING FROM THE HOMICIDE BUREAU IN 1990. SAUL EVERETT
19 HALPERT, LEGENDARY T.V. BROADCAST NEWS REPORTER, PASSED AWAY
20 AT THE AGE OF 93. SERVED AS LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES
21 ARMY. GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND
22 HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN JOURNALISM FROM CALIFORNIA STATE
23 UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. HE FOUNDED THE NEWS DEPARTMENT AT
24 CHANNEL 7, A.B.C.T.V. AND WAS REPORTER FOR K.N.X.T .AND
25 K.N.B.C. WHERE HE RECEIVED THE GOLDEN MIC FROM THE TELEVISION



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1 NEWS ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY
2 HIS SON JIM AND THEIR FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS CAREGIVER
3 CARMEN. SAUL REPORTED ON MANY OF THE EVENTS THAT I
4 PARTICIPATED IN. HE WAS A FAIR REPORTER AND A GOOD MAN, QUITE
5 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. AND
6 THEN I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY-- NO.
7 THOSE ARE MY MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT. THEN I HAVE A MOTION I
8 WANTED TO READ. A 26-YEAR-OLD MICHELLE JUNE RUSS WAS LAST SEEN
9 LEAVING HER RESIDENCE ON THE 42000 BLOCK OF 51ST STREET WEST
10 IN LANCASTER AT 11 P.M. ON MAY 9TH, 2013. SHERIFF'S
11 INVESTIGATORS HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL LEADS AND BELIEVE THAT
12 SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSED HER DISAPPEARANCE. THE
13 HOMICIDE BUREAU IS SEEKING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WITH ANY
14 INFORMATION THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE ARREST OR CONVICTION OF THE
15 PERSON/PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DISAPPEARANCE. I MOVE THAT
16 WE OFFER A \$20,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
17 ARREST AND/OR CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
18 FOR THE HEINOUS CRIME AGAINST 26-YEAR-OLD MICHELLE JUNE RUSS.
19 SO MOVED.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT'S MOVED AND SECONDED. NO
22 OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN I WOULD JUST LIKE TO-- WELL THE
25 BOARD HAS PASSED THIS MOTION ON ASSEMBLYMAN MENDOZA'S BILL



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1 DEALING WITH THE M.T.A. IF IT WAS INTERESTED IN HAVING A REAL
2 REGIONAL BODY, HE OUGHT TO LOOK AT ENSURING THAT LET'S SAY THE
3 LONG BEACH, ANTELOPE VALLEY, SANTA CLARITA WOULD BE MEMBERS.
4 BUT RIGHT NOW, 87 CITIES HAVE FOUR REPRESENTATIVES, LOS
5 ANGELES CITY HAS FOUR REPRESENTATIVES, AND THEN WE HAVE THE
6 FIVE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPRESENTATIVES. IF THEY WANTED TO
7 ENSURE THAT WE KEPT THE BODY AT THE 13 NUMBER, THEN TAKE 3 OF
8 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND DIVIDE THEM WITH REPRESENTING THE
9 OTHER 87 CITIES OR HAVING THEM INCLUDE WITH LONG BEACH AS ONE
10 AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, SANTA CLARITA WITH THE OTHER TWO. BUT
11 HAVE THAT TYPE OF A CONFIGURATION WHICH WOULD HAVE A REGIONAL
12 APPROACH INSTEAD OF RIGHT NOW WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE. BUT OUR
13 BOARD IS UNANIMOUS IN OPPOSING HIS IDEA OF TAKING MEMBERS AWAY
14 FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH MAKES NO SENSE. AND THEN
15 THERE IS ANOTHER BILL. THIS WAS AN EDITORIAL IN THE DAILY NEWS
16 ON AUGUST 14TH. IT'S TALKED ABOUT DRAINING WALLETS JUST BY
17 CHANGING SOME DEFINITIONS. AND THIS IS TO ALLOW, WITHOUT A
18 VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, A WATER TAX TO BE LEVIED BY COUNTIES OR
19 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. AND AGAIN THAT'S A CAMEL'S NOSE UNDER THE
20 TENT. BUT ANY TIME YOU'RE HAVING THESE TYPES OF LARGE MULTI--
21 WHICH IS A BILLION DOLLARS PLUS OPPOSITION, IT OUGHT TO BE
22 VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE, NOT BY A LEGISLATIVE BODY. THANK YOU
23 VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. PERMIT ME TO READ
5 IN A MOTION THAT WE WILL CONSIDER NEXT WEEK, ESSENTIALLY TO
6 PUT BEFORE US THE MATTER OF THE CITIES BOND MEASURE. IT READS
7 AS FOLLOWS: THE 2016 HOMELESS COUNT. THE RESULTS PROVIDED DATA
8 WHICH PROVES THAT THE OVERALL NUMBER OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN
9 L.A. COUNTY HAS INCREASED COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR BY 6
10 PERCENT TO SOME 46,874 PERSONS. IN THE COUNTY, THE NUMBER OF
11 UNSHELTERED HOMELESS PERSONS LIVING ON THE STREET AND IN
12 ENCAMPMENTS, TENTS AND VEHICLES INCREASED BY 11 PERCENT. IN
13 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE LARGEST OF THE 88 CITIES WITHIN
14 THE COUNTY, THE INCREASE AMONG UNSHELTERED HOMELESS PERSONS
15 WAS EVEN STEEPER, INCREASING BY SOME 21 PERCENT. OVER THE PAST
16 YEAR, THE COUNTY AND CITY HAVE TAKEN UNPRECEDENTED ACTIONS TO
17 ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN A COLLABORATIVE FASHION, SPEARHEADING
18 SEPARATE BUT COORDINATED COMPREHENSIVE HOMELESS PLANS, SETTING
19 ASIDE SIGNIFICANT SUMS OF ONE-TIME FUNDS TO JUMP START THE
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIES AND PURSUING AVENUES OF
21 ADDITIONAL ANNUAL INCOMES. WE'D MOVE FORWARD TO SAY ON THE
22 27TH OF JUNE, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
23 PLACING A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ON THE NOVEMBER 16TH BALLOT
24 TO GENERATE \$1.2 BILLION TO FUND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
25 FOR CHRONICALLY HOMELESS AND OTHER FORMS OF AFFORDABLE



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1 HOUSING. THE PASSAGE OF THE CITY'S BOND IN NOVEMBER WOULD
2 ALLOW THE REGION TO ACCELERATE THE PACE OF PRODUCTION AND MAKE
3 SIGNIFICANT, A SIGNIFICANT DENT IN HOMELESSNESS. SO I
4 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ENDORSE AND
5 EXPRESS ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION 8 THE CITY OF LOS
6 ANGELES HOMELESS REDUCTION PREVENTION HOUSING AND THE SUBSIDY
7 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROPOSITION AND URGE THE VOTERS OF THE
8 CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO VOTE YES ON THE PROPOSITION ON NOVEMBER
9 THE EIGHTH. WE'LL BRING IT UP NEXT WEEK. AND AS A MATTER OF
10 INFORMATION, MADAME CHAIR, THOSE UNANIMOUS VOTES THIS MORNING
11 PASSED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT
12 FOR OUR DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AS IT HAS BEEN
13 BROUGHT BEFORE THE STATE LEGISLATURE. SO THAT'S ONE MORE CITY
14 WHO'S JOINED US IN OUR EFFORT TO UNDERSCORE THE ISSUE AT HAND.
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. THAT'S GREAT. I JUST WANT TO
18 ADD THAT I KNOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING VERY VIGOROUSLY ON
19 THAT ISSUE AND IT'S GOOD THAT WE KEEP THE TEMPERATURE THERE.
20 AND I'M VERY CONCERNED AS OF LATE IN THE LAST WEEKEND, WHERE
21 WE HAD A SERIES OF PATIENTS, INDIVIDUALS OFF SKID ROW TAKEN TO
22 OUR LOCAL COUNTY AND OUR PRIVATE, NONPROFIT HOSPITALS, WHICH
23 IS CREATING, I THINK, AN ENORMOUS FINANCIAL BURDEN, SOMETHING
24 THAT WE ALSO NEED TO ADDRESS AND TACKLE IN TERMS OF A SOMEWHAT



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1 S.W.A.T. TEAM TO BE HANDS AND FEET ON THE GROUND AS WELL AS
2 MOBILE UNITS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GOOD POINT.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK INITIALLY THAT WAS DONE
7 BEFORE, BUT I THINK THERE'S AN URGENCY AND I'LL BE BRINGING
8 SOMETHING BEFORE THE BOARD ON THAT NEXT TIME WE MEET.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S AN A ITEM. ANY TIME WE WANT TO
11 ADDRESS SUCH AN ISSUE, PERHAPS WE SHOULD JUST THINK ABOUT
12 HAVING, WHAT? PUBLIC HEALTH AND OUR D.H.S. COME BEFORE THE
13 BOARD NEXT WEEK AND GIVE US AN UPDATE ON WHAT THAT WAS ABOUT
14 AND WHAT IT ENTAILED.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING. YEAH, THE NEXT
17 TIME WE MEET.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING TO PLAN
22 FOR. OKAY. VERY GOOD.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO NOW
2 WE TURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE I'VONEE GAITER. JOSE
3 MARTINEZ. LUCAS LUCAS. AND BRAD HILLINGER. YES, HAVE A SEAT,
4 SIR.

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6 **I'VONEE GAITER:** YES, I'VONEE GAITER. I WOULD RATHER STAND. I
7 HAVE SOME INFIRMITIES WHERE YOU CAN HEAR ME MUCH BETTER WHEN
8 I'M STANDING.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE.

11

12 **I'VONEE GAITER:** NUMBER 1, FIRST WHEN WE SPEAK OF THE MONIES,
13 IT SHOULD BE THAT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING IN THE SO-CALLED
14 HOMELESS INDUSTRY NEED TO DO THEIR JOBS. AT THIS TIME I'M
15 HOMELESS. I WAS PUT OUT UNFAIRLY. THIS IS WITH MENTAL HEALTH.
16 I SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION. NOW, DURING THIS TIME LAST YEAR AND
17 A HALF, I'VE BEEN HARASSED, TORTURED. A SENIOR, ABUSE IN THIS,
18 BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE WITH MENTAL HEALTH, WORKERS, THEY CAN
19 ABUSE YOU BECAUSE ALL THEY SAY IS "HE HAS MENTAL HEALTH
20 PROBLEMS." THEY DON'T SAY WHAT KIND. THEY CAN DO WHATEVER THEY
21 WANT TO A PERSON, AND THAT PERSON IS NOT TO BE BELIEVED. NOW,
22 IN MY CASE, I PUT IT, AS FAR AS A PERSON IS TO BE BELIEVED
23 UNTIL IT IS PROVED TO BE NOT TRUE. AND THE BEST WAY TO MESS
24 WITH A PERSON'S CREDIBILITY IS TO DO THINGS THAT NO ONE WILL
25 BELIEVE. SO THINGS SHOULD BE TAKEN AS TRUE UNTIL IT IS TO BE



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1 DISPROVEN. ME, I WOUND UP BEING EVICTED. I HAD THE MONEY
2 ORDERS. AND WHEN I TOLD THE JUDGE THAT I WAS A VICTIM OF
3 DISCRIMINATION, PREJUDICE, WORK ORDERS NOT BEING FILLED,
4 PEOPLE COMING INTO MY PLACE STEALING, WHICH I HAVE A POLICE
5 REPORT, AND ALSO COMING INTO MY PLACE WHEN I'M NOT AT HOME.
6 NOW, THEY HAVE TRIED TO GET RID OF ME. THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY
7 AND ALSO THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, ONE TELLS THE OTHER "OH,
8 TALK TO THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION." THE NONPROFIT
9 ORGANIZATION TELLS ME TO TALK TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY. NOW,
10 I GET NO RESULTS. BUT I'M CONSTANTLY BEING HARASSED.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SIR, CAN I ASK THAT MAYBE SOMEONE ON
13 STAFF MEET WITH YOU?

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15 **I'VONEE GAITER:** THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED BUT WE'LL
18 HAVE SOMEONE FROM STAFF, FROM MENTAL HEALTH TO COME AND SPEAK
19 TO YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE, OKAY?

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21 **I'VONEE GAITER:** THERE'S MORE THAT I NEEDED TO SPEAK ABOUT AS
22 FAR AS THE REASON THAT THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE ARE
23 HOMELESS IT'S BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE NOT DOING THEIR JOBS. ALL
24 THEY'RE DOING IS GETTING SIGNATURES.

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1 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED AND SOMEBODY WILL SPEAK TO
2 YOU. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. NEXT SPEAKER?

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6 **BRAD HILLINGER:** YEAH, BRAD HILLINGER. MANY OF YOU HONORABLE
7 SUPERVISORS, MANY OF YOU MAY KNOW ME. MANY OF YOU MAY NOT. I
8 FOUNDED A PROGRAM CALLED RE-ENTRY L.A. AND IT'S A CRIMINAL
9 JUSTICE REFORM. I STARTED OFF BACK AND RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM
10 OF UNDERSTANDING FROM THE COUNTY DURING THE BACA
11 ADMINISTRATION. I KEPT FIGHTING AND TRYING TO IMPLEMENT WHAT
12 WE'RE DOING. IT IS A PUBLIC/PRIVATE VENTURE. I CURRENTLY HAVE
13 GAINED SOME TRACTION BACK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON THE 13TH OF
14 SEPTEMBER, WE ARE GOING TO BE BRIEFING THE CALIFORNIA
15 DELEGATION, MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY, MEMBERS OF THE
16 SENATE JUDICIARY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK
17 CAUCUS WITH THEIR STAFFERS. I'M BEING SPONSORED BY CONGRESSMAN
18 ALLEN LOWENTHAL WHO BELIEVES IN OUR PROGRAM AND IS ENCOURAGED
19 TO POSSIBLY FIND APPROPRIATIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO A BILL
20 CURRENTLY MOVING THROUGH CONGRESS. YESTERDAY, I MET WITH JUDGE
21 PETER ESPINOZA, WHO ALSO AGREED THAT WHAT WE HAVE IS SOMETHING
22 VALID. AND WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW IS HE IS SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT
23 TO DISCUSS THINGS WITH MITCH KATZ AND MARK DAILY SO THAT WE
24 CAN INVITE JUDGE ESPINOSA BACK TO SPEAK WITH US. AND WE ALSO
25 HAVE BEEN-- WE WANT TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO JACKIE LACEY,



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1 DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY TO ATTEND THIS WITH US. WE FEEL
2 THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY NOW TO CREATE A RECIDIVISM
3 REDUCTION EMPLOYMENT LABORATORY HERE IN THE LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY. WE ARE FINANCED TO PUT TOGETHER ALL THE UPFRONT COSTS.
5 AND ALL WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IS FOR THE PER DIEM DAILY RATES
6 FOR PARTICIPANTS GOING THROUGH OUR PROGRAM. AND SO I'M HERE TO
7 ASK FOR PERMISSION FOR THESE PEOPLE TO-- AND FOR YOU TO TAKE
8 THIS UNDER CONSIDERATION. WE'RE GETTING THE TRACTION THAT WE
9 NEED.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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13 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON COUNCILMEN, COUNCIL WOMEN. YOU
14 KNOW IT'S BEEN ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS SINCE I'VE BEEN DOWN HERE
15 BUT I'VE BEEN KEEPING UP WITH THE BOARD MEETINGS ON I THINK
16 IT'S THURSDAY NIGHTS ON PUBLIC TELEVISION. YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE
17 4:00 IN THE MORNING, BUT IT IS VERY GOOD T.V. THE THING ABOUT
18 IT IS I'VE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY OUT THERE WITH
19 THE NONPROFITS AND SOME OF THE HOMELESS AND SOME OF THE WORK
20 ORDERS THAT YOU'VE IMPLEMENTED INTO THE COUNTY. AND THERE'S
21 BEEN A LOT OF GOOD BEING DONE. HOWEVER, IT'S A LITTLE
22 FRUSTRATING WORKING WITH, YOU KNOW, SOME OF THE HOMELESS AND
23 SOME OF THE MENTALLY ILL BECAUSE IT'S JUST DIFFICULT. IT'S A
24 VERY ROUGH FIELD. TO LET YOU KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT I'VE
25 BEEN GOING THROUGH, BECAUSE I WAS INVOLVED WITH THE A.B.109.



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1 WENT THROUGH THE D.P.S.S., WENT THROUGH SOME OF THE SOBER
2 LIVINGS AND UTILIZED ALL OF THE BENEFITS THAT ARE GIVEN TO
3 SOMEBODY THAT, YOU KNOW, HAS SPENT 25 YEARS IN PRISON. IT'S
4 BEEN A COUPLE YEARS NOW THAT I'VE BEEN OUT. AND THINGS ARE
5 GOING PRETTY GOOD. I WAS DRIVING FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN
6 AFFILIATE COMPANY THAT DELIVERED ALL OF THE MEALS TO THE
7 SCHOOL KIDS LAST YEAR. GOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. GOOD JOB.
8 IT WAS A TEMPORARY GIG AND THEN THE COMPANY WENT TO HIRE ME ON
9 THIS YEAR. AND UNFORTUNATELY 25 YEARS OF PRISON ISN'T REALLY
10 TOO MUCH OF A RESUME TO PUT ON THERE TO BE DELIVERING MEALS TO
11 SCHOOL KIDS. SO I UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLETELY. I'M STILL
12 WORKING ON THAT. I AM. IT'S JUST TRYING TO CLEAN UP WHAT I GOT
13 TO DO. BUT I HAD TO STOP IN. I'M OVER AT ANOTHER COURTHOUSE
14 DOING SOME PAPERWORK. BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS. WITH SOME OF
15 THE CIVIL ISSUES GOING ON AND ALL OF THE TURMOIL, LIFE IS
16 STILL GOOD. I CAN TELL YOU THAT. THE FACT IS WE GOT TO LOOK TO
17 THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF THINGS. TO COME IN HERE AND LISTEN TO THE
18 WORK YOU DO, I'M REMINDED OF THAT ON A DAILY BASIS. MR.
19 ANTONOVICH, I TRULY MISS YOUR WONDERFUL SHIRTS. I'LL TRY TO
20 GET IN A WEEK FROM NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? [LAUGHTER.]
23 NEVER MIND. OKAY. WE HAVE JOSE MARTINEZ. MICHELLE WALKER. GERI
24 MANNING. OSCAR MOHAMMAD.

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1 **GERI MANNING:** HI, MY NAME IS GERI MANNING. I HAVE GOOD NEWS.
2 MY CASE HAS BEEN MOVED BACK TO CRIMINAL COURT FROM MENTAL
3 HEALTH COURT. AND I HAVE BEEN GRANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO
4 REPRESENT MYSELF IN THIS CRIMINAL PROCEEDING. I AM HAPPY THAT
5 THE BOARD IS ENDING ITS MEETINGS EARLY SO THAT I CAN GO OVER
6 TO THE LAW LIBRARY AND DO LEGAL RESEARCH ON CRIMINAL
7 PROCEEDINGS ON PICKING A JURY AND JURY INSTRUCTIONS. I AM AT
8 WAR-- WELL, I HAVE NOT KNOWN THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
9 HAS BEEN AT WAR WITH ME SECRETLY. I SUED THE COUNTY A COUPLE
10 OF OCCASIONS. NOW I AM NO LONGER SEEKING A LEGAL REDRESS FROM
11 ANY JURISDICTION IN CIVIL LAW. AS I STATED EARLIER, THIS IS A
12 HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, NOT A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE. I WAS ATTACKED
13 WITH DEMONIC SPIRITS BY THIS OFFICER OVER HERE AND THE PEOPLE
14 WHO GIVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CREDENCE AND CREDIT FOR THIS
15 HEARING ARE OUT OF ORDER. THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE LORD GOD
16 JESUS CHRIST WHO MANDATES THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR PUBLIC HEARING
17 TO HAVE A REAL DEMOCRACY

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?
20 MA'AM?

21

22 **MICHELLE WALKER:** OKAY. HELLO. MICHELLE HOPE WALKER, YOUR 2016
23 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AS WELL AS
24 PUBLIC OFFICIAL. THE KEY THING I'M COMING TO TALK TO YOU
25 ABOUT, ONE IS JUSTICE FOR MARION HUGH "SUGE" KNIGHT ON WHAT'S



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1 GOING ON IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I REALLY NEED YOU ALL TO
2 LOOK AT THAT CASE. THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF THAT'S NOT RIGHT
3 GOING ON IN THAT CASE. HE DOESN'T GET HIS MEDICINE. THEY HAVE
4 SHUT HIM OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD WHICH THEN PREVENTS HIM
5 FROM HAVING A GOOD DEFENSE AND GETTING HIS DEFENSE TEAM
6 TOGETHER. THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF BEING DONE THAT NORMALLY IS
7 NOT DONE IN CERTAIN CASES. AGAIN, IF YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH
8 THE CASE, HE WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY FOR HIS LIFE. HE DID NOT
9 HAVE A WEAPON OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT, AND PEOPLE ATTACKED HIM
10 WHO HAD A WEAPON. HE HAS BEEN IN JAIL FOR ALMOST A YEAR AND A
11 HALF. BUT THE KEY THING IN YOU ALL'S PURVIEW IS HOW HE'S BEEN
12 TREATED IN THE JAIL. AND YOU ALL HAVE TALKED A LOT ABOUT,
13 HEARD A LOT OF PEOPLE TALK ABOUT DIFFERENT THINGS GOING ON IN
14 THAT JAIL AND THAT'S STILL TRUE. THERE WERE TIMES HE WASN'T
15 GETTING SHOWERS, PILLOWS, MEDICINE. THEY DON'T TAKE HIM TO THE
16 DOCTORS. AND SOMEHOW THERE'S AN INVESTIGATOR THAT HAS A LOT OF
17 POWER OVER WHAT IS GOING ON EVEN IN THE COURT. SO PLEASE,
18 AGAIN I'LL SAY HIS NAME SLOW SO YOU CAN LOOK IT UP. MARION
19 HUGH "SUGE" KNIGHT. SO IF YOU COULD PLEASE CHECK ON HIS CASE,
20 THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS NOT BEING DONE CORRECTLY. THEY'RE
21 SHUTTING HIM OUT FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD BUT THEY GIVE NO
22 REASON FOR WHY. AGAIN, THERE MAY BE DIFFERENT ACCUSATIONS FROM
23 DIFFERENT PEOPLE, BUT THERE'S NO PROOF. AND IN THIS INCIDENT
24 RIGHT THERE WHERE WHAT THEY SAY THEY HAVE HIM IN JAIL FOR IS
25 FOR PEOPLE ATTACKING HIM AND HIM JUST TRYING TO GET AWAY. AND



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1 THAT ACTUALLY SHOULDN'T EVEN BE IN JAIL FOR THAT BECAUSE IF
2 YOU WERE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM SOMEONE TRYING TO KILL YOU, I
3 DON'T THINK YOU WOULD BE ARRESTED. AND RACE HAS A BIG ISSUE IN
4 IT, TOO. AND PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THAT CASE. AND THANK YOU,
5 MARK, FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU DO FOR THE HOMELESS. THANK YOU
6 FOR THE JAIL-- THE SHERIFF GUYS HERE. I THINK THEY'RE VERY
7 NICE. AND THE ONES OUT THERE USUALLY I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH. I
8 APPRECIATE THAT. THANKS.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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12 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** YES, I KNOW THAT LAST WEEK I WAS SPEAKING
13 ABOUT MAYBE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS SHOULD BE LOOKING INTO
14 THE HOLY BOOK OF THE MUSLIMS THAT WE CALL THE QUR'AN. BUT,
15 ANYWAY, I DIDN'T GIVE YOU HISTORY BUT IN 1977, IMAM WRAITH
16 DEEN MOHAMMED, THE LEADER OF OVER 2 MILLION AFRICAN-AMERICAN
17 MUSLIMS IN NORTH AMERICA, HE STARTED THE INTERFAITH WITH
18 MUSLIMS, JEWS AND CHRISTIANS AND THREE OR FOUR TIMES A YEAR,
19 THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY GOES TO THE UNITED STATES WHITE HOUSE
20 AND THEY TALK TO THE PRESIDENT. AND ELIJAH MUHAMMAD ONLY SPEAK
21 ISLAM. BUT ANYWAY I LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT WE SHOULD RISE ABOVE
22 THE OPPRESSOR, BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE THINGS THAT SHOULD BE
23 RESPECTED. THEN WE SHOULD ADDRESS THE LISTENERS FROM THAT
24 POSITION. IF PEOPLE ARE DOWN, WE SHOULD NOT TALK DOWN TO THEM,
25 ALTHOUGH WE ARE UP AND THEY ARE DOWN. THAT IS WHAT WE BELIEVE



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1 IN. WE SHOULD BE LOOKING TO PUT OURSELF HIGHER AND HIGHER ON
2 THE SCALE OF EXCELLENT MINDED AND CONDUCT EXCELLENT CHARACTER
3 AND BEHAVIOR WITH SIGNIFICANT ENRICHED THOUGHT AND ASPIRATION,
4 PROMOTE THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE HUMAN. BUT, ANYWAY, WE SHOULD
5 END THAT NONSENSE, IMMORAL STUFF WHAT THEY CALL SKID ROW. THIS
6 POLITICAL SYSTEM HAVE PUT THE BLACK FOLKS IN HELL. BLACK FOLKS
7 AND SATAN HAVE TOOK THE BIG CITIES TO A LIVING HELL IN THE
8 METROPOLITAN CITIES. BUT EVEN THOUGH LOS ANGELES IS THE MOST
9 DIVERSE CITY IN AMERICA AND THE MOST IMPOVERISHED CITY, AND
10 ONE OF THE MOST IMPOVERISHED CITIES IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD HAVE
11 CHECKS OVER LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD
12 TO BE CHECKED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OF DAILY ACTIVITY. WE SHOULD
13 SEE HOW THE DANGERS OF WALL STREET SHOULD END ALSO. I WAS
14 LOOKING ON T.V. OTHER DAY THAT WALL STREET GOES INTERNATIONAL,
15 USES INNATE AUTHORITY AND THEIR DECISIONS OTHER NATION'S
16 ECONOMIES? WHO GIVE THEM THE HELL TO DO THAT?

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC
19 PREVEN.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
22 DISTRICT. JUST GOING BACKWARDS, I LOOKED AT THE AMENDMENT ON
23 ITEM 6, AND I CAN'T SEE ANY AMENDMENT. IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS A
24 DOCUMENT THAT SAYS THE AMENDMENT, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY CHANGE
25 TO THE ORDINANCE ABOUT ROWLAND HEIGHTS LIVING SUITES. SO



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1 THAT'S JUST OF NOTE. NOW, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE SUCH
2 AN IMPORTANT JOB. THIS IS AN 11 MILLION RESIDENT PLUS OR MINUS
3 OPERATION. AND THE OVERWHELMING MANDATE FOR THE BOARD IS TO
4 KIND OF LOOK OUT FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP. AND, YOU KNOW, WE
5 TRY IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT, PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC TO
6 PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING, AND YOU REVISED THE MEETING FOR
7 NEXT SEPTEMBER 6TH. THERE ARE GOING TO BE SOME RULES THAT
8 WE'LL DISCUSS, I GUESS. BUT WHEN THE PUBLIC BRINGS STUFF
9 FORWARD AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO
10 KIND OF AVOID HEARING IT OR BE OUT AT A MEETING DURING THE
11 CONTEXT IN WHICH, FOR EXAMPLE, TODAY, ITEM 19 A TRANSFER OF A
12 20-YEAR GOLF COURSE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS OBVIOUSLY HAD AN
13 IMPORTANT THING TO DO, HE LEFT THE MEETING BUT HE DIDN'T GET A
14 CHANCE TO HEAR MY UPDATE WHICH WAS THAT NEIL MILLER AND STUART
15 HAYDEN ARE LINKED TO THE PREVIOUS BIG MONOLITH AMERICAN GOLF
16 AND THAT THAT'S INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE WANTED TO HAVE WHEN HE
17 APPROVED AS A SECONDING MOTION THE VOTE TO DO SO. NOW, YOU
18 KNOW, THAT'S ONE SMALL EXAMPLE WHERE THE PUBLIC COMMENT IS
19 BEING EVADED OR SIDESWIPE. THERE'S ALSO A GREAT TRADITION IN
20 THIS BODY OF ABSTAINING WHEN THINGS GET DODGY. THAT'S NOT
21 OKAY. BECAUSE WE NEED THE SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE BUILT THEIR
22 CAREERS, LIKE THE MANY LEADERS AND CIVIL RIGHTS AND LABOR
23 LEADERS WHO WE'RE GOING TO BE HEARING EN VOGUE VERY, VERY SOON
24 AS WE HEAD TOWARD LABOR DAY, WE NEED THEM TO STAND UP WHEN THE
25 PUBLIC NEEDS THEM, WHEN THE PUBLIC CAN'T DEFEND THEMSELVES



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1 AGAINST BILLIONAIRES WHO COME INTO TOWN AND TELL LIES RIGHT IN
2 FRONT OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THEN GET AWAY WITH IT.
3 SO THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU AS YOU GO OFF TO TAKE A COUPLE
4 DAYS AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND KUEHL WHO HAS AN OUTSTANDING TIME
5 OFF, I ASSUME SHE'S OKAY. I'VE ALREADY ASKED AND EVERYONE SAID
6 SHE'S FINE, AND DO THE RIGHT THING WHEN YOU COME BACK ON
7 SEPTEMBER 6TH AND DEBAR THE GROUP THAT HAS MADE THOSE
8 MISREPRESENTATIONS TO THE PUBLIC OF L.A. COUNTY.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS YOU
13 HAVE ON YOUR NEXT AGENDA AN EMERGENCY HOUSING ORDINANCE OR
14 HOMELESS INITIATIVE, MORE OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE. YOU
15 KNOW, THERE'S A HEIGHTENED FIRE AWARENESS RIGHT NOW.
16 DISASTER'S BEEN DECLARED IN SEVERAL COUNTIES FOR SOME OF THE
17 FIRES. SO YOU WOULDN'T NECESSARILY WANT TO GO OUT AND HAVE AN
18 OPEN BARBECUE-TYPE THING. SO I'M LOOKING AT THIS. I DON'T KNOW
19 IF ANY OF YOU READ THE NEWSPAPER STORY. VACANCIES IN ATHLETES
20 VILLAGE, IT WAS AUGUST 19TH. IT MENTIONS THAT THE OLYMPIC
21 VILLAGE HAD A POPULATION OF 17,000. ATHLETES ARE HOUSED IN 31
22 IDENTICAL 17-STORY BUILDINGS ON 252 ACRES IN RIO. BECAUSE
23 1/29/16, PROPOSAL WOULD HOUSE HUNDREDS OF VETERANS. OH, AND BY
24 THE WAY, NO OLYMPICS. IF YOU HAVE THE HOUSING EMERGENCY
25 SHORTAGE, A HOMELESS EMERGENCY, IT IS KIND OF TOUGH TO HAVE



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1 OLYMPICS. THAT'S MY GENERAL IDEA ABOUT HAVING A BARBECUE
2 DURING ALL THE FIRE HAZARDS THAT'S GOING ON NOW. BUT BACK TO
3 THIS STORY. PROPOSAL WOULD HOUSE HUNDREDS OF VETERANS. NOT
4 EVEN 2,000. 1,200 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS. AND 700
5 SHORT-TERM UNITS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS. THAT'S 1,900 ON 388
6 ACRES AT THE V.A. SO 4,000 LESS PEOPLE ON 120 MORE ACRES OF
7 PROPERTY. THAT'S THE COUNTY MATH WORKING AT ITS BEST. THAT'S
8 WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO HEAR. THAT'S GOOD NEWS. TODAY'S
9 NEWSPAPER HAS AN EDITORIAL FROM RON NICHOLS ABOUT THE TAINTED
10 DEAL ON SAN ONOFRIO [SAN ONOFRE]. ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH,
11 THERE WAS AN EDITORIAL, THE TAINTED DEAL OF SAN ONOFRIO. IT
12 MENTIONED THAT MICHAEL PEEVEY, P.U.C. PRESIDENT, HE'S THE
13 C.E.O. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. WHAT WOULD YOU EXPECT
14 HIM TO DO AS FAR AS DEALING WITH THE NUCLEAR COMPLIANCE? IT'S
15 INCREDIBLE.

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17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, ITEM C.S.-1 WILL BE
18 CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 6TH. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE AUGUST
19 30, 2016 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
20 CANCELED. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
21 IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2016, AT 1 O'CLOCK
22 P.M.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD ADD AND WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY
25 LABOR DAY SINCE WE WON'T BE HERE. WE WILL BE HERE THE DAY



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1 AFTER. AND THANK EVERYONE ON STAFF AND HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A
2 PEACEFUL, RESTFUL TIME. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAME CHAIR, TWO POINTS TO ANNOUNCE.
5 SATURDAY AT 6 IN THE MORNING WALK WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 A.M. FROM
6 THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO THE OLVERA STREET IN RECOGNITION OF
7 THE FOUNDING OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AT THE SAN GABRIEL
8 MISSION AND THE 235TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CITY
9 OF LOS ANGELES WHEN THEY WALKED FROM THE MISSION, THE 9-1/2
10 MILES TO DOWNTOWN. I'VE WALKED IT A NUMBER OF YEARS. I
11 ENCOURAGE ALL OF US HERE AND THOSE LISTENING. IT'S A VERY
12 INTERESTING WALK. AND THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL FROM SAN
13 GABRIEL ALWAYS PARTICIPATE. AND AT TIMES THERE WILL BE
14 SOMEBODY FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT IT'S VERY GOOD. AND
15 THEN THE VATICAN ANTIQUITIES, THE VATICAN AT THE RONALD REAGAN
16 MUSEUM, OR THE RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY, THAT EXHIBITION HAS BEEN
17 EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11TH. SO IT IS STILL THERE. THEY
18 EXTENDED IT FOR A COUPLE MORE WEEKS. AND I ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO
19 HAVEN'T SEEN IT, IT'S WORTH SEEING. IT'S MANY OF ANTIQUITIES
20 FROM THE VATICAN. THEY EVEN HAVE THE RELICS OF ST. PAUL AND
21 ST. PETER THERE. BUT A LOT OF MICHELANGELO AND OTHER ARTISTS'
22 WORKS ARE ON DISPLAY. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, THEN, WE ARE
25 OFFICIALLY ADJOURNED. THANK YOU.



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